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NO FURTHER TROUBLE APPARENT IN VANCOUVER

Arrival of Monteagle's Load Attracts Some Public Attention

PROPOSAL TO SEND HINDUS EAST

Mayor's Report to Ottawa—Japanese Press Discusses the Outbreak With Calmness

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—The steamer Monteagle arrived here this afternoon. All her passengers were landed without trouble, but 103 were held in the detention shed. Mayor Bethune telegraphed to Ottawa asking for the use of the drill hall to lodge them. A subscription has been started, headed by City Solicitor Cowan, who subscribed \$100, to send a carload shipment to Ottawa as a specimen. The subscription list is being readily filled.

All the Chinese cooks and waiters have returned to hotels and restaurants, and now the white cooks and waiters are threatening to strike. Condition are now quite normal here.

Associated Press Report

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—The quiet which followed the rioting of Saturday night is being disturbed today by the arrival of 900 Hindus, 150 Chinese and 50 Japanese. A large crowd is witnessing the debarkation but no violence is feared. Their arrival, though, at this time serves to keep alive any smouldering fires against the Orientals, and the tramp steamer Woolwich is due here with three hundred more Japanese.

Today there is no further indication of trouble. Chinese cooks are back to work and life is once more normal in hotels and restaurants. The following telegram was sent today to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by Mayor Bethune: "Nine hundred Hindus arriving today on steamer Monteagle. Neither accommodation nor employment for them, nor is it possible to house them under sanitary conditions. Shall we house them in drill hall at government expense?"

The suggestion has been made to charter a special train and send the Hindus across the continent.

The city council decided to keep on mounted and special men until quiet is thoroughly restored, and further will augment the regular force by fifteen men. The opinion was expressed that irresponsible correspondents have been sending out distorted and fictitious matter relative to the riot, which had caused a wrong impression. As far as bodily harm is concerned, the whites have suffered almost altogether, no Japanese having been hurt enough to have been mentioned. The Chinese have had more property damaged than the Japanese, but the Japanese have made the most noise through their representatives, having been more excited.

The situation is quiet, though with the landing of more Asiatics today the police are ready to quell any commotion that may result.

The city will oppose any attempt to make it pay damages, holding that as the government is the primary cause in allowing immigration in disregard of repeated protests, it should foot any bills.

Reported at Ottawa

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—There were no developments here today in the Japanese question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a telegram from Mayor Bethune, stating that the recent riots were not directed particularly against the Japanese, but against Orientals in general. The mayor reported everything now quiet.

R. G. Macpherson, M. P., this afternoon sent a telegram to his constituents, in which he endeavored to allay the condition of unrest prevalent in the city. He told the people of Vancouver that no good would be done by rioting. It was important that nothing should be done which would further excite public opinion. The federal government was in negotiations with the Japanese government and he was confident that a satisfactory solution of the problem would be reached if good counsels prevailed and there was no further disturbance.

The News in Japan

Tokio, Sept. 11.—The publication of extended accounts concerning the trouble at Vancouver has not developed any further criticism by the press. The public accepts the outbreak as the action of irresponsible who must be punished.

The Hochi, which was the most outspoken newspaper here regarding the recent Japanese difficulty in San Francisco, in an editorial this morning says: "The trouble in Vancouver appears to be over and was confined to one city. Japan can safely leave her interests in the hands of Premier Laurier, who has always been friendly. There is no reason why the people should feel uneasy over the outcome." The Hochi is considered to be a representative of popular sentiment.

Chief Justice Howell's Illness. Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—This morning Chief Justice Howell's condition was reported to be entirely satisfactory to his physicians. There has been marked improvement since yesterday.

Dominion of New Zealand.

London, Sept. 11.—A royal proclamation has been issued by which New Zealand is advanced from the position of a colony and will hereafter be known as the Dominion of New Zealand, sharing with Canada this coveted title.

LUSITANIA REPORTED.

Big Steamship Making Time on Way to New York.

Cape Race, Nfld., Sept. 11.—The Cunard liner steamer Lusitania, whose maiden voyage across the Atlantic is expected to reduce all ocean records, came in touch, through the wireless telegraph, with the American continent early today. At 5:20 o'clock this morning a message was received from the steamer saying that the vessel was 225 miles southeast of Cape Race at that hour.

New York, Sept. 11.—The indicated position of the Lusitania is about 1,125 miles from Sandy Hook, so that the big steamer, if she can maintain the rate of 25 knots with which she is credited, will reach the entrance to the port of New York about 1 a.m. Friday, which would make the time of the voyage about four days and 18 hours, more than 13 hours better than the record trip between Queenstown and New York, of 31 hours, seven hours and 23 minutes, now held by the Cunarder Lucania. Such time, if made, would also wrest the best Atlantic record from the Germans, now held by the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland. When heard from this morning the Lusitania had travelled about 1,625 miles of the 4,780 between Queenstown and New York in approximately 70 hours.

The Lucania, which is racing with the Lusitania, was reported by wireless via Cape Race, as being 1,133 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3 p.m. today. It is figured that the Lucania should reach Sandy Hook about midnight Friday. The Lusitania is expected to be here in about 20 hours.

Courier-Journal's Bad Luck

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11.—A fire which gained rapid headway broke out in the Courier-Journal building today. The building was badly damaged by fire two weeks ago, and had been partially repaired. The entire department was summoned down town, and got the fire under control. The plant of the Courier-Journal Job Printing company was damaged to some extent. There were no fatalities, as far as known.

FIRST OF NEW FLEET FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

Lake Steamer Assiniboine Is at Quebec and Keewatin Is Launched

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The arrival of the C.P.R. new steamer Assiniboine at Quebec, where it will be cut in two in order to pass through the canals, marks the commencement of a new era in the traffic of the upper lakes, for the Assiniboine is the first of what the C.P.R. intends ultimately to be absolutely the finest fleet of Canadian owned inland steamships that America has ever seen. The whole policy of the C.P.R. has been tending toward this end for some considerable time. The Assiniboine is a vessel of 4,500 tons gross. She will also have accommodation for passengers. The Keewatin, a sister vessel, was launched today at Glasgow.

Secretary Strauss Returns

Washington, Sept. 11.—Secretary Strauss of the department of commerce and labor tonight returned to Washington after an extended visit to the Pacific coast and to Honolulu, where he went to gather information bearing on the work of his department.

Two-Cent Rates

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The Central Passenger association at its monthly meeting today decided that it would not put the 2-cent interstate passenger rates in effect in eastern territory before January 1, 1908. The Pennsylvania and other eastern roads opposed the reduced rate, largely on account of the decision of the Pennsylvania courts declaring the 2-cent rate, as applied to a part of that state at least, to be illegal.

English Bequest for Yale

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 11.—Irregularities of Secretary A. B. Stokes of Yale university regarding the bequest to the university by Archibald Henry Blount, lord of the manor of Orleton, Herefordshire, England, have brought out the fact that Mr. Blount took the initiative as far back as 1898 in corresponding with the Yale authorities regarding a legacy to the university. In 1899 a copy of his will was submitted to the treasurer of the university, and received his approval. Little is known here of the original of his initiative.

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INVESTIGATION BOARDS ARE REQUESTED BY MINERS

Men in Hill Crest Mines and St. Eugene Lead Mine Apply

CASE OF C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Grand Trunk's Appeal From Railway Commission Order—State Control of Telegraph Facilities

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The miners of the Hillcrest Coal & Coke Co. of Alberta and those of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. at Moyle have applied to the department of labor for a board of investigation and conciliation over the matter of wages. S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, B. C., will represent the lead miners and N. Sherman the coal miners.

The labor department is advised that the I. C. R. freight handlers of St. John, N. B., have been granted the same wages as were conceded to the freight handlers at Halifax.

The board of conciliation to deal with the C. P. R. telegraphers' case will probably be Professor Shortt, Kingston; Wallace Nesbitt, Toronto, and J. O. Donoghue, Toronto. The same board settled the Grand Trunk telegraphers' dispute some months ago.

The supreme court, which opens on October 1, will hear the appeal of the Grand Trunk railway against the order of the railway commission compelling the company to provide third-class passenger accommodations daily between Montreal and Toronto at the rate of a penny a mile.

The Ottawa board of trade tonight discussed a resolution of Sandford Fleming's in favor of the nationalization of telegraphs and the construction of a state Atlantic cable, both being under government control. There was strong opposition, and eventually the resolution was laid over.

IMPERIAL YACHT ASHORE

Standart, With Czar and Family Aboard, Runs on Rocks

Hange, Finland, Sept. 11.—The Russian imperial yacht Standart, with Emperor Nicholas, the empress and their family aboard, is fast on the rocks of Horsva point, on the coast west of the place. The yacht is apparently in no danger, as the emperor and his family remain on board. The Standart ran ashore on the rocks, which were submerged at high tide, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and remained fast. A steam lifeboat from the Royal navy, the yacht, has arrived upon the scene, and seven torpedo boats, which have been escorting the imperial yacht on its tour in Finnish waters, are standing by to render assistance if needed.

BANK ROBBERS OPERATE IN ONTARIO VILLAGE

Attack Made on Royal Bank Branch at Chippewa—Booty Small

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 11.—The Royal bank branch at Chippewa was robbed early yesterday. Three men dropped the electric arc light on the street, breaking it, and then forced the outer door of the bank. One stayed outside while two went in. The outer door of the safe was blown open with some high powder explosive, and about \$25 secured. The burglars prepared to blow open the inner safe, which contained about \$3,000, but were disturbed and fled. Clarence Dair, driving into the village, saw the bank door open and raised an alarm. The burglar on guard fired three shots from a revolver and shouted "Shoot him," whereupon the two men ran out of the bank and the three men ran across the Welland river bridge and disappeared.

C. P. R. Earnings

Montreal, Sept. 11.—C. P. R. earnings for the traffic week ending Sept. 7, 1907, were \$1,441,000; for the same week last year \$1,357,000.

Aged Man Killed.

Menominee, Mich., Sept. 11.—While engaged as a cleaner, Joseph Wahrick, eighty years of age, was struck by a heavily loaded wagon and killed yesterday afternoon. In an attempt to save himself the aged man grasped one of the spokes of the wheel, which resulted in literally tearing one leg from his body, and fracturing every bone in both legs and the lower part of his body.

Riflemen Honored

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Sergeant Russell, of the G. F. G., of Ottawa, Corporal G. McInnis, C. M. R., of Strathcona, Alta., and Staff Clerk A. Graham, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, have been made life members of the National Rifle association of Great Britain in recognition of their marvelous shooting on Saturday in the Palma match. This is the personal gift of Col. J. Barlow, of the 5th Manchester Volunteers, who came to Canada to see the Palma contest. Out of a possible 225 the three men respectively scored 214, 212 and 212. The biggest score was 219. All three had excellent previous records.

PEACE CONGRESS.

Gathering at Munich Sends Letter to That at The Hague.

Munich, Sept. 11.—At today's meeting of the sixteenth international peace congress, which has been in session here since Monday, much interest was awakened by the report of the judicial committee on the draft of a letter to be sent to the peace conference at The Hague. The Americans and a number of other delegates favored cordial approval of the spirit which has prevailed at The Hague.

Geo. Stuart Fullerton, of Columbia university, who is vice-president for the United States, and Baroness Bertha von Suttner, of Vienna, were seated on the platform next to Dr. Guilde, president of the conference. The American delegates are well represented on the various committees. Joseph Shippen, of Seattle, is on the judicial committee. The German press is manifesting much interest in the congress, and many special correspondents have been sent here to report the proceedings.

The congress gave a banquet tonight, at which there were 300 guests. A telegram was read from Herr Von Tschirsky imperial secretary, thanking the congress on behalf of Emperor William for the telegram of homage sent to his majesty yesterday.

VANCOUVER NOTES

Lineman Killed by Contact With Live Wire—Chinaman's Suicide

Vancouver, Sept. 11.—James Plowman, an employee of the British Columbia Electric Railway company, was killed while working on the line on Westminster avenue this afternoon by coming in contact with a live wire.

An inquest was held this afternoon on the body of Ng Ah Sing, found hanging to a tree in South Vancouver. The jury found a verdict of suicide, by hanging. Some Chinese were inclined to attribute his death to the recent disturbances, but that was clearly disproved.

SAN FRANCISCO CARMEN WOUNDED BY POLICE

Officers Accuse Squad of Strike-Breakers of Firing at Them First

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—A serious riot took place early today at Twenty-fourth and Utah streets. A number of carmen while running a car of the United railroads into the barn at this point were attacked. During the fight five carmen were wounded, one of them, it is feared, fatally.

The police report to Captain of Detectives Colby, casts all the blame on non-union carmen. In substance it is as follows: "At 1:15 last night a work car with all the lights extinguished, and carrying strike-breakers, left the car barns at Twenty-fourth and Bryant street and ran down Twenty-fourth street to a switch-back at Bryant street. When nearing the tent of the union pickets at Twenty-fourth and Potrero streets, the non-union men opened fire, directing volleys at the tent. In switching back the car at Bryant street, half a dozen of the men were left behind, and the work car started at high speed on the return trip to the barn. Police Officers Miller and Bigelow, attracted by the shooting, were joined by Officer Wade, who had been stationed at the barn. The three policemen encountered at point about 100 feet from the barn the carmen who were returning about.

"We were in full uniform," said Officer Wade, "and not more than 150 feet from the strike-breakers, when we called to them to halt and not to shoot. That we were officers. Instead of obeying, they gathered about us and the whole bunch of them opened fire with revolvers. About fifty shots were fired at us, but none of us were hurt. "We returned the fire promptly and got five of them. All of the five wounded men had pistols when found."

Harry Green and John J. Cotter are under arrest charged with assault with intent to murder. Frank Smith, Harry Colars, Maurice Rosenburg and Collins are charged with carrying concealed weapons and discharging firearms within the city limits.

Officer Wade, when questioned by newspaper men, admitted that the union pickets in the tent at Twenty-fourth and Potrero may have been stoning cars during the evening.

NEWFOUNDLAND AGGRIEVED.

Premier Bond Says Modus Vivendi Is Shameful Sacrifice.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 11.—In a statement in the form of an interview Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, declared that the modus vivendi recently agreed upon by the British and American governments is a disgrace to British diplomacy and a shameful sacrifice of the interests of the people of the colony.

The new agreement, which is to be in force for one year, pending the settlement of the whole fisheries question by The Hague tribunal, is virtually identical with that of last year, according to the premier.

Sir Robert asserts that only his strong protest during the London negotiations after the conference of colonial premiers in that city prevented the British cabinet from concluding a worse compact with America. Had this agreement been carried through, the premier says it would have contained a clause undertaking to prevent the serving of legal process by the Newfoundland authorities upon British subjects on board American vessels in the territorial waters of the colony.

Under the colonial laws a Newfoundland fisherman is liable to prosecution for being employed on an American vessel without first obtaining a license from the government.

Snow in Indiana.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 11.—The first snowstorm, lasting five or ten minutes, occurred here yesterday.

SHARP FRENCH REMARKS ON GERMANY'S REPLY

Described as Being Animated by Other Than Friendly Intentions

ATTACK ON TRIBESMEN PLANNED

General Gruet Instructed to Enter on Decisive Campaign—Spanish Soldiers as Robbers

Paris, Sept. 11.—The Patrie, this evening adopts a very forcible tone in declaring the German note "shows that our neighbors beyond the Rhine are far from being animated with the friendly intentions attributed to them at the beginning of the Moroccan trouble," and adds: "Germany's reply is arrogant beyond precedent, and at times even reaches the point of insult. Does not the Teutonic chancellery in effect assume the hope that the police which we propose to establish in Morocco shall not engage in pillage? Does it not say boldly that our soldiers are brigands who pillage and rob at every opportunity?"

The Temps this evening in an editorial article assumes a optimistic tone, affirming that there is no occasion to be nervous on account of the German response.

Premier Clemenceau announced tonight that he had received no further news from Morocco. He has instructed General Gruet, the French commander, to deliver a sharp and decisive attack upon the Arab tribesmen when in his judgment the occasion is opportune. He also requested the general to inform him by telegraph when he thought he would take the offensive. No answer has yet been received.

Special despatches received here from Casablanca relate a regrettable incident at that port. A well known French resident caught two Spanish soldiers in the very act of robbing his house. He summoned assistance and secured the men, and was marching them off to the authorities when he met a Spanish officer. This man abused him roundly and forced him to release the soldiers. The Frenchman has lodged a complaint with the French consular agent against both the officer and the men.

DIGGING THE CANAL

Over \$84,000,000 so far Paid Out by United States Government

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Panama canal cost the United States \$84,449,000 up to December 31, 1906, according to a statement of the audited expenditures just published. The bulk of this expenditure was the \$50,000,000 to the French company and the Panama government for canal property, right of way and franchises.

Just \$3,949,033 went for material and supplies. For general administration there was expended \$1,224,200; government and sanitation, \$4,381,089, and construction and engineering, \$9,972,552.

Other expenses include \$2,138,552 under the head of plant, which embraces rolling stock machinery, second main tracks, etc.

HIGHWAY LINE INVOLVED

Suit Entered to Determine Question by Pennsylvania Company

Washington, Sept. 11.—The high water line on an island in the Ophir river, at Allegheny, Penna., is involved in a suit against Secretary Taft, filed today in the supreme court for the district of Columbia. The action was instituted by a Philadelphia company, which claims ownership of the island. The company asks that the secretary be enjoined from prohibiting the company from building a coal wharf on the island below the high water line fixed by Secretary Lamont in 1895, and again by Secretary Taft in 1907.

The company claims that the line established by a state commissioner in 1865 is correct, and it is contended that if the water has since risen above that line, the rise has been due to dams.

Mexican Enterprise.

Mexico City, Sept. 11.—It is proposed to hold at the Crystal Palace in London, between May and October of 1908, a Mexican national exhibition on a large scale and of greater importance than any similar previous event, the purpose being to strengthen the relations between Great Britain and Mexico. The Mexican government has taken the matter under consideration.

Bridge Investigation

Quebec, Sept. 11.—This morning's session of the government's commission investigating the Quebec bridge disaster was taken up in an examination by the commissioners of documents, including Theodore Cooper's report on plans and specifications, the contract and the government subsidy to the Quebec Bridge company. The adjourned investigation of the coronor's jury will be resumed tomorrow.

Missionary Nurses

Toronto, Sept. 11.—A public fare-well to Miss Christina A. Mitchell and Miss Janet Plaunt, who next week leave for Vegreville, Sask., to enter upon their work as missionary nurses under the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, was held in the lecture room of Knox church last night. Rev. A. B. Winchester, Rev. E. D. MacLaren gave an address on the church's opportunity and obligation in Western Canada and spoke of the home mission committee and interest in hospital work at Toulon and Vegreville by the Woman's society.

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Chicago, Sept. 11.—An appeal to the city council for an extension of time in which to accept the ordinance granted to the Chicago Railway company was practically decided upon at Naumoff and Prilumoff as being two men, but it is now said here that they are identical. The lawyer and the woman are under arrest charged with murder.

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CHINAMEN FINED FOR ASSAULTING SHERIFF

Two Wongs Are Mulcted While Two Go Free—Conflict in Evidence

By sentencing Wong King to \$50 or two months and Wong Jim to \$35 or six weeks yesterday Judge Lampman gave the Oriental colony an object lesson in respect of the law and the persons of the officials entrusted with its processes. The other two accused by Sheriff Frank Richards of being concerned in an assault upon him went on suspended sentence. Mis-conception of the "blue paper" the sheriff wished to force on one of their number was, the judge said, the unquestionable cause of the trouble. Won King, the boss of the laundry at Vancouver and Yates street, whom the Chinaman said the sheriff tried to serve, although the sheriff testified it was another Chinaman present, was held by his honor to have been the chief cause of the trouble, while Wong Jim was also held to have taken an unduly prominent part in the proceedings. The other two Wongs were not so prominently mixed up in the trouble and were let off.

Sheriff Richards repeated his tale of ill treatment as told in the police court. He narrated how he went to the wash house mentioned with his summons to serve on one Gin Wau, how a man whom he said was not in court, admitted he was Gin Wau and how he thereupon served the summons on him. At this, according to the sheriff, there was a great outcry, all the Chinamen insisting Gin Wau was not there, and that he must go and take the summons with him. The sheriff, however, was quite confident that he had got his man, and so re-fused, though the evidence afterwards showed conclusively that the man he served was not Gin Wau. He said that while two men held the door so he could not get out, he was pushed and hauled and dragged and struck in the face. That finally he capitu-lated and agreed to go and take the obnoxious paper away, but threw it back through the door as he went. As soon as he reached the sidewalk he claimed that all seven Chinamen pounced on him and dragged him forcibly back, and how he extricated him-self he was unable to say, though he could remember prior and subsequent events distinctly. All the Chinamen concerned denied that he was brought back as alleged.

Under cross examination the sher-iff's mind was hazy about the stick he had at the time of the trouble. All he knew was that he had it when he went in and when he came out. He swore that though surrounded by a horde of infuriated Chinamen he never raised it nor used it in any way. The cane he produced in court was not, according to the other witnesses, the one he really had with him at the time. They said it was a yellow knotted stick he had with him.

Wong Chong was the first of the defendants called. He testified that he had been for fifteen years in the employ of former Police Magistrate Hall as a cook. His story was that the sheriff tried to serve Wong King, one of the other defendants, with a summons intended for Gin Wau; that the sheriff was told he had the wrong man and that Wong King refused to take the paper and tried to force it back on the sheriff. The paper was placed in the sheriff's pocket, where-upon that official threw it back on the ironing board. Wong King, the witness, said, tried once more to put it in the sheriff's pocket, whereupon he later raised his stick and threat-ened to strike the Chinaman. At that one of the other defendants caught hold of the stick and the paper fell to the floor. Soon after the sheriff left, saying he would fetch the police, and they saw no more of him till he re-appeared with a constable. The cane produced by the sheriff as the one he used was not the one he had had with him that night. He also said that Wong Jim told the sheriff when he raised the stick that he must not fight in that place.

Wong King, who said he ran the laundry in question, corroborated the first witness. He also explained that he was Gin Wau's brother and that the latter had been burned out in the fire, losing all his capital and that he had told Gin Wau to bring his wife and live at his place, as they had no-

where else to go. He had also given Gin Wau a job in the laundry, though he happened to be away at the time of the sheriff's visit. He also said that he had used no force other than that necessary to replace the summons in the sheriff's pocket. He also said that once the sheriff went out he never came back till the police came and that the cane produced was not the stick used.

Wong Jim gave testimony in very good English. He is a cook at the Colonial hotel and was visiting the laundry the night of the trouble. He corroborated the other witnesses. The other fourth Wong was not called.

William Moresby for the defence complained that the depositions from the police court were not accurate, stating that words were put into the mouths of counsel that were not used and that a number of questions asked were omitted.

H. D. Helmecken, K. C., for the pro-secution, agreed that there were errors in the depositions and his honor di-rected that the matter be brought be-fore the proper authorities.

In his argument for the defence, Mr. Moresby urged that the sheriff was not acting in a legal manner as pre-scribed by the laws and rules govern-ing the actions of peace officers while serving civil processes, and quoted authorities to show that such being the case, the assault, if it indeed took place, was justified. He commented on the fact that the sheriff was un-able to remember anything regarding the movements of his stick during the supposed struggle, and that the stick produced by the sheriff was unani-mously stated not to be the stick he really had with him. He also claimed that the balance of the evidence was in his favor.

Mr. Helmecken for the prosecution quoted English authorities to show that his honor was under no obligation to count noses in deciding between witnesses, and held that there was a considerable corroboration of the sher-iff's story. He urged that the ad-mitted facts clearly showed that the sheriff was engaged in the proper per-formance of his public duties at the time and also that an assault had unquestionably taken place while he was so occupied, and contended that if such assaults were to be permit-tered the sheriff would have to go about his duties escorted by a policeman.

His honor held with the prosecution that the sheriff was performing his duty at the time and that the trying to force the papers back on him con-stituted an assault, though he thought it quite likely that the stick might have been raised in the melee. He considered Wong King was "ring-fencing" and to the king, Kashon and Konner, he accepted the Chinamen's story that he was the man the sheriff tried to serve, although that function-ary had said it was someone else, and so fined him \$50 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment. Wong Jim, who admitted he had seized the sheriff's hand in an alleged attempt to stop a blow from the stick, he fined \$35 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, and he had evidently had a good deal to say and had taken an unnecessarily ac-tive part. The other two were dis-mitted under suspended sentence. His honor thought they had been guilty of assault in that they had done some pushing and holding of doors to pre-vent the sheriff's escape, but had not been so prominent as the others. These last of course, denied having had anything to do with it all, and said they would have run away before the police came had they thought anything serious had transpired.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Church History.

Sir.—While the gentlemen of the cloth, and the lords of creation are turning their brains over to their history, and freely using their his-tory in this age is mightier than the sword, may I venture to remind them that something over a year ago a letter was published in the Colonist con-demning the attitude of the churches in withholding and idolizing the Lord Jesus to the confusion of God and Father. It was a woman who lost no time in proving by chapter and verse that there was ample reason why He should be worshipped and glorified; but not a solitary man, min-ister of the Gospel, or otherwise, thought it worth while to take up the pen in defence of the Master.

The keynote of unrest today in reli-gion and theology is the personality of Jesus Christ. History repeats it-self; the question that Jesus put to His disciples is again being asked: "Whom say the people that I am?" (Luke 9:18). Yet our Bishop Perrin did not think it incumbent up-on them to enter the controversial arena for His Name, but how quickly is the gauntlet taken up when an ap-parent slight is thrown upon their respective churches, not a moment is lost in taking up a defence, as if it was of the most vital impor-tance.

The church of the Lord in its widest and truest sense consists of all good people, whether Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Jew or Gentile, nothing but goodness in thought, in heart, in life, will unite any person with the true church of Christ. Truly do the Lord's words apply: "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the king-dom." (Luke 12:32). The kingdom of God on earth is not bounded by the historic Episcopate.

While the Bishop may think a new theology beneath contempt, never-theless all good men and women every-where are looking and longing for something better than that which is current today as religion. "The life of the present day religion is: Keep the feasts and fasts of the church, and believe a certain number of creeds and you will be saved. But we know that is not the rule the Master gave us. His rule could be construed: "All religion has relation to life, and the life of religion is to do good."

The old questions which swayed the minds of past generations have lost their hold upon this, and questions concerning the Atavistic succession, the relative value of the church over another are now looked upon as of minor importance.

The cry of the heart and the need of the hour is a fresh vision of God. We wish to take hold of God's hand without the intervening line of pres-byters, bishops or popes. The church may have ruined its bosom, but its life is darkened; and what is needed is a fresh vision of religious truths, the old theology in a new light. When the new light comes, as come it will, then the "Lord shall be king over all the earth. In that day there shall be one Lord, His name one." (Zec. 14:9). Then shall all things become new.

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MARINE NOTES.

ril Scott, who is "The Prince Chap," plays the part to perfection, and in Miss Gertrude Harrott, who was Claudia in act III, there appears to be the making of an actress of the very first rank. The two little girls are exceedingly clever in their simple, but effective work. Cecil de Mille, as Earl of Huntington, was amusing, and Charles B. Wells was a butler of un-usual merit. Miss Ida Stanhope and Mrs. Catherine Rives did their several parts full justice. The company is very well balanced and the play is well worth seeing.

Work is continually going on in an effort to float the wrecked Corona, which went aground on Humboldt Bar. C. P. Dow, who bought the wreck as it lay, is at present having a trestle built from the beach to the vessel in order to carry out the ma-terial for the construction of a bulk-head, which is to be built around the vessel. The bulkhead is to be con-structed in order to keep the heavy seas from breaking over the vessel. When this is completed it is the in-tention of the wreckers to install a large centrifugal pump on the ship to clear the vessel's hold of sand.

Suffering from blood poisoning is very largely caused by a cut from a bar-nacle while at work scraping the tug Burt on the beach at Port Harvey. Captain Morrison was brought to Van-couver on the steamer Cassiar. The Burt sank some time ago by running on a rock, and has since been raised from San Francisco. Port Harvey, where Captain Morrison was putting her in shape to bring to Vancouver.

The steamer President, of the Pa-cific Coast Steamship company, reached the outer dock yesterday af-ternoon, after an uneventful passage from San Francisco. She brought 198 passengers, 153 being first class. Those for Victoria were: James B. McEntee, Mrs. Mary Conrad, Miss M. C. Conrad, M. Heal, C. W. Wright and family, Miss F. Hernad, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Belle Black, Francis Deane, J. G. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ozane, Hugh McLean, Miss R. A. Gallagher, H. B. Pambie, Perry Baker, J. G. Robbough and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene West, Benj. E. Win-slow, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Henrichs, W. Windley, R. C. Malone, Ethel Ma-lone, and twelve second class. There was 136 tons of general freight for this port. The steamer City of Puebla will sail for San Francisco tomorrow night.

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THE ORIENTAL PROBLEM

Now that normal conditions prevail once more in Vancouver it is timely to renew the consideration of the Oriental problem. This cannot be disposed of by the methods of the demagogue, by platitudes, or by violence. It is easy to talk about a "white Canada," and there are some people who appear to think that if this is said often enough it will in some way or other lead to a solution of the whole difficulty. But the time has come when the subject must be approached with calmness and with as little prejudice as is possible, when races, antagonistic to each other in manners, religion and traditions, come into close contact. It is a many-sided question. For example, to say that the people of British Columbia are of one mind as to the exclusion of Orientals from the country is not correct. If it should be said that they are of one opinion as to the inadvisability of permitting unrestricted immigration from Asia and the opening of any and all lines of industry to Asiatic races, the claim might be admitted; but there are many people who would be glad to see a sufficient number of Orientals of any nationality admitted to supply the demand for manual labor. Therefore, in approaching the solution of the question we have lack of unanimity at the very outset. Then the Oriental side of the case is lacking in uniformity. There are three races from which we might expect an influx of immigrants, if all restrictions were removed: The Chinese, the Japanese and the Hindus. Each of these presents the problem in a phase different from the others. The Chinese offer the least difficulty. Owing to causes into which it is not necessary to go at present, there is no obstacle in the way of establishing and maintaining a law for the exclusion of Chinamen. This is the simplest aspect of the whole subject. The Japanese present a more difficult problem, for we are under certain obligations to Japan because of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, to which Canada has become a party. On the other hand, this obligation is mutual, and the government of Japan has shown itself ready to recognize its duty to prevent Canada from being overrun with its subjects. We understand that Japan has its own immigration laws under which it is able to exclude undesirable foreigners. If the present friendly relations with Japan are to continue, there must be reciprocity in matters affecting the economic welfare of each country. As an interpretation of the treaty, by which Canada would be considered open to be overrun by Japanese of all grades would be intolerable, we have too much respect for the good sense of the Japanese government to suppose that it would expect such an interpretation to be given it. Moreover, the population of Japan is not large, and there are many open doors for the surplus, which must annually seek homes elsewhere. For these reasons, we look upon Japanese immigration as something that can be regulated without great difficulty, if only reasonable patience is exercised. As we see the matter, the greatest difficulty is presented by the Hindu movement towards Canada. In India there are many millions of people owing their allegiance to the same flag as we do, with whose welfare the interests of the British Empire are deeply bound up, and who have been taught to believe that wherever British institutions are established there liberty and fair play are to be found. It is fair to say of the Hindus, who have come to Canada, that they have very agreeably disappointed even those who knew them best. Doubtless there have been exceptions, but so far as can be judged from superficial observations, the majority of them have proved good workmen in the humble spheres of labor in which they have engaged. If it were thought desirable to encourage the settling in this country of a large number of men, who would form a menial caste, there is hardly any doubt that India would be the best place to seek the required immigrants for any other purposes than domestic service. We think that the case has been fairly stated in the foregoing observations.

We come now to the practical questions, which may be thus stated: Is it necessary or desirable that the immigration of Oriental labor should be permitted? If such immigration is neither necessary nor desirable, how is it to be prevented? The position of the Colonist on the first question is that such immigration is neither necessary nor desirable. We do not agree with those who think that the presence of Chinamen in large numbers has on the whole been an advantage to British Columbia. We do not deny that it has to a certain extent been beneficial, but we hold that any advantage has been offset by the fact that their presence here and their exclusive occupation of many lines of unskilled labor has had the effect of keeping white men out of the country. After the adoption of the policy of Chinese exclusion there never was any serious difficulty in the Pacific Coast states in securing all the white labor that was needed. For a time, while the exclusion law was new, there was a shortage, but it was soon remedied. Our view of the case is that if Oriental labor were wholly restricted white labor would come in and supply the demands of the country, although we admit that there might be a period of greater or less shortage. In the end business would gain by the substitution of white labor for Oriental, and the advantage would be worthy the temporary sacrifice.

In regard to the second question, restriction has already been put upon the Chinese, and we feel very confident that an arrangement will easily be come to with the government of Japan for the regulation of immigration from that country. We do not think there is at present need for alarm because of immigration from those sources. The Hindu question is one of tremendous difficulty, and we are not sure that the fact of its being one wholly within the Empire does not make it harder to solve. In dealing with it we have to take into account many things, which are far from being local in character. It is a novel question. Until very recently, no one supposed that there would ever be any considerable influx of the people from India into this country. But in some way or other the attention of the people of the Northwest Provinces has been directed to Canada and a movement has begun, which if it cannot be checked, will have a far-reaching and injurious effect upon our country. The supply of such immigrants is practically inexhaustible. If they are to be permitted to enter the Dominion as they please, they will swarm in by thousands. Nearly a thousand of these people arrived on our shores on Tuesday, and if they secure employment there will be thousands more to follow them. We do not believe that white labor will come where Hindu labor dominates the situation numerically, nor do we believe that a country is ever industrially strong when the lower ranks of labor are filled by a class which is and must remain distinct from the rest of the community. The gravity of the question cannot be disputed, and it calls for very careful treatment. Above all things it calls for diplomatic treatment. Violence must not be thought of. A blow struck at a Hindu in Canada may be felt by a white man in India.

COST OF WAR

It is estimated that a great European war would cost at least \$700,000,000 a day. In view of this one can hardly see why a Peace Conference ought to be necessary, for one would suppose that the governments and peoples would see the folly of submitting disputes to the arbitration of the cannon. Instead of this the leading nations have been increasing their military and naval outlay on an unprecedented scale. The following table in round numbers shows the increase in the expenditures for these purposes in 1907 over 1897 in eight nations:

Great Britain	.....\$116,000,000
United States	.....124,000,000
Germany	.....79,000,000
France	.....26,000,000
Russia	.....74,000,000
Italy	.....17,000,000
Austria	.....25,000,000
Japan	.....33,000,000

These figures are very instructive, and perhaps what will impress most people is that the United States heads the list in amount. That country is spending \$76,000,000 more on its navy than it did ten years ago, and the increased expenditure on its army is an astonishing figure for a country situated as it is. Let us now examine the gross military and naval expenditure of these powers during the present year, again giving round numbers only:

Great Britain	.....\$316,000,000
United States	.....198,000,000
Germany	.....281,000,000
France	.....205,000,000
Russia	.....210,000,000
Italy	.....85,000,000
Austria	.....114,000,000
Japan	.....101,000,000

These sums are taken from diagrams prepared by Mr. Frederick James for Mr. Stead's Hague Conference publications. They show that these eight nations alone are compelled by their policy to collect nearly \$6,000,000 daily in taxation for the purpose of keeping themselves ready to destroy each other in case of emergency. If the less important nations were taken into account this daily levy would be very considerably increased. It is not extravagant to say that the cost of sustaining the armies and navies of the world is as great as the daily earnings of nearly 10,000,000 men at the average wage paid throughout the civilized world. This is the consummation to which our boasted civilization and refinement has attained.

A TELEGRAM DELAYED

Colonist readers may remember that in one of its references to the Quebec bridge disaster this paper pointed out that the accident seemed to have been due to a failure to transmit promptly a telegram, owing to the telegraphers' strike. The following

account of the incident is given by the Ottawa Citizen:

Those in charge of the construction of the bridge came to the conclusion that it was in a serious condition, but, not wishing the information to get out, instead of telegraphing, they sent a Mr. McClure, of New York, to make a verbal report to Mr. Cooper, consulting engineer. Mr. McClure arrived in New York early in the morning of the day of the disaster. As a result of the information which reached the consulting engineer by this verbal report, he immediately telegraphed to the Phoenix company not to place any more load on the bridge at present and added the significant words "better look into it at once." He also sent Mr. McClure on to Phoenix to report to the head office. Owing, it is alleged, to the telegraphic strike, the message did not reach Phoenix from New York until shortly before Mr. McClure arrived himself by train at 5:15 p.m. The chief consulting engineer at Phoenix, was out when the telegram arrived, but had returned and opened it a few minutes before McClure got there. While they were discussing the matter the disaster occurred. The consulting engineer at New York states that he had no authority to give orders as to the work on the bridge, and it is fair to presume that in telegraphing Thursday morning as well as sending McClure on to Phoenix his intention was that immediate action should have been taken from the company's headquarters. Had the telegram received reasonable despatch it is more than likely that it would have arrived before noon that day and had it been acted on the injunction not to place any more load on the bridge would have prevented the train being run out on it at 5:35 p.m.

It is understood that there is to be a very thorough investigation into this matter, and if it shall appear that the death of so many people is directly attributable to the telegraphers' strike, the importance of steps being taken that will make a recurrence of such a melancholy event possible will require no further demonstration. The telegraph has become a part of our daily life for which there is as yet no adequate substitute, and the ingenuity of legislators ought to be put to work to discover some means, whereby an interruption of the service by preventable causes can be rendered impossible.

It is now "The Dominion of New Zealand."

Memo to Mr. Baynes-Reed—If we are to have any quantity of rain during the next few weeks, we will take it now, please, instead of during the progress of the Fall Fair.

As indicating that the people who like to be humbugged are not all dead yet, the announcement comes from Chicago that Voliva is to found a new "Zion City" in Texas.

Canada is just now entertaining a most distinguished visitor in the person of the Bishop of London. His Lordship is one of the most notable dignitaries in the ecclesiastical world.

When is a balloon not a balloon? This is not a conundrum but a practical question in warfare arising out of the fact that the dropping of explosives from balloons is against international law.

When the Vancouver authorities woke up, they did good work. At last accounts all was quiet and bade fair to remain quiet in and about the neck of land between False Creek and Burrard Inlet.

Germany is apparently chafing over developments arising out of the Moroccan situation. Emperor William must find it very difficult to hide his disgust at France playing the leading role in the disciplinary process.

Since the New York Evening Post thinks so much of the industrious Oriental as a next door neighbor, we suggest that it should arrange to send us some good Anglo-Saxon working men and lake Orientals in exchange. We think we would be willing to give boot.

Most successful experiments with dirigible balloons have just been made in England. When the time comes for the utilization of these aerial machines for practical purposes, it will probably be found that John Bull is not behind the rest of the world in up-to-date equipment.

There seems little likelihood that the Government will grant the request of the Commercial Travelers' Association that Thanksgiving shall be observed on Monday instead of Thursday. We confess to entire ignorance of any legitimate reason for suggesting that the present arrangement should be altered.

An explanation has been suggested of the use by the Montreal Witness of a picture of Shawinigan Lake as an illustration of a hunting scene in Quebec. There is in Quebec a Shawinigan river and lake, and probably the person who selected the picture for the Witness was misled by the similarity between the names.

If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is well advised, at the next session of the House he will introduce a measure intitled "An Act Making Provision for the Muzzling of R. G. Macpherson, M.P., during the Progress of Negotiations Looking to the Solution of the Asiatic Immigration Problem."

In fairness to its readers the Times ought to have corrected its not unnatural error about the interpretation of the law relating to the purchase of water by the city from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. To make a mistake is pardonable; to refuse to correct it, when the error is pointed out and is so evident that it must be seen at once, is never excusable.

It is sincerely to be hoped that the report wired from Columbus, O., yesterday, that an anti-toxin has been discovered which will immediately kill diphtheria germs, may be true. Prof. Bylie, physiological chemist at the

Ohio State University, is authority for the announcement. The discoverer of such a remedy will class him as one of the greatest benefactors of mankind.

The attention of the entire world is centred upon the first voyage of the mammoth Cunard liner Lusitania, now in mid-ocean. While she is today "the last word" in marine architecture, it is extremely probable that 25 years hence she will be a "back number." Already it is announced that the North German Lloyd company will at once begin to build a liner with a minimum speed of 28 knots. This is equivalent to a speed of over 32 land miles an hour.

A recent microscopic analysis of the dust, which is in the air over highways discloses the interesting fact that it contains spores and pollen from plants, microbes of many kinds, a miscellaneous collection of bacilli, minute fragments of metal, and sundry other things too numerous to mention. These things the motorist who likes fast driving takes into his nostrils a great deal faster than they can be properly separated from the air. In other words nature has herself fixed a speed limit beyond which danger lies.

A Russian writer, formerly a naval officer, says that war between Japan and the United States is certain, and that the prize of victory, which will fall to Japan, will be the Empire of China. He ridicules the idea that the United States can stand against Japan, and says that as the outcome of the war the latter will force the former to pay an immense tribute, which will be expended in building a monster navy, and after that England will be tackled, and when she has been overthrown, "Asia for the Asiatics" will be an untold accomplishment. All of which is exceedingly interesting; likewise exceedingly improbable.

A report from New York says that Theodore I and Kaiser Wilhelm II have reached an agreement whereby His Majesty of Germany will protect the coasts of His Majesty of the United States during the absence of the fleets of Theodore on a cruise around the world. The London Standard thinks that His American Majesty is going a little beyond the constitution, but as a Congressman once said, "what's a constitution among friends?" Theodore would not let a little thing like a piece of paper, filled up with writing by some people who are dead, stand very long in the way of the exercise of his sovereign powers in such a way as seems best for the welfare of his subjects.

The Colonist begs to remind the Times that it has not "represented" any circumstances regarding the Bowser Bill. It has expressly disclaimed any knowledge of the circumstances attending that measure after it passed its third reading. All it has done is to define the constitutional principles applicable to the action of a lieutenant-governor in case he determines to withhold his assent from any measure. It has said nothing whatever about what Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir did in respect to the Bowser Bill, for the very good and sufficient reason that it does not know, and has no means of finding out, until the Lieutenant-Governor returns, and either speaks himself or authorizes some one else to do so.

In Southern India are the Nilgiri Hills, and in the recesses of these hills live a race of people known as Todas. These are a very peculiar people. They believe in a supreme ruler of the universe, whom they call Pithi and say he had a son named On, by whom all things were created. In the process of creation, On first made buffaloes, and hence the Todas worship buffaloes, leaving Pithi and On aside for their more or less learned priests to think about. The people prefer the four-footed gods, which give milk. With these strange people milking and butter making are important religious ceremonies. They have no morals to speak of, and the head of the family is the mother, who has as many husbands as she cares to select. They are deeply religious in their own particular way devoting three days out of seven to ceremonies.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

As to Stonehenge
English army manoeuvres are taking place on Salisbury Plain, in the neighborhood of the mystic double circle of great stones known as Stonehenge. Over a thousand years ago, Saxons and Danes were fighting in the neighborhood. Hundreds of years earlier, Roman armies were camped there, hunting wild Britons. Possibly a thousand years before the Romans came, unknown hands placed the great blocks of Stonehenge where they are today. Time has upset some and broken a few, but the likelihood is that three thousand years from today the strange masses will still loom large over Salisbury Plain, as they have done for three thousand years past. Who will be around them in the many centuries to come?—Ottawa Journal.

Borden and Laurier

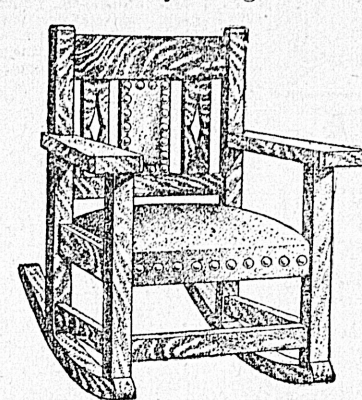
Following his announcement of the Liberal-Conservative pact and his tour of Quebec and the Maritime provinces, R. L. Borden, M. P., leader of the Conservative opposition in the Dominion house is to tour Ontario and then the west. Some time since it was announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier, would speak this fall in several Ontario constituencies, and he, too, may go to the west. It is well that the leaders are thus taking the electors of these portions of the Dominion into their confidence and renewing old acquaintances. Since last they traded this way there has been a great growth. Thousands of new citizens are here who will in the next Dominion contest cast their first Canadian ballot. These new citizens will be interested not only in new ideas, but also in hearing them discuss the great questions of the hour, each from his own viewpoint.—Hamilton Spectator.

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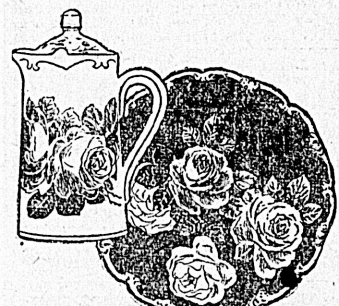
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Mainland News

ORIENTALS BUY ARMS IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Purchase Almost Every Weapon
in City for Protection
Against Whites

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 11.—Over a thousand dollars cash was spent in this city Monday by Japanese and Chinamen for revolvers, rifles and ammunition. In every house and store in Chinatown there is now at least one gun in the possession of an Asiatic determined to put a stop to any monkey work on the part of the whites.

The Japanese have patrols in the vicinity of their settlement. The Chinese are ready to quell any disturbance which may arise, and they will not have to call upon the police to lend any assistance.

Although the Jap and Chinese declare that they do not expect to see any riots in this city, they are prepared for any eventualities. They are armed, and they mean business.

Almost every revolver in the hardware stores was bought up Monday morning and afternoon by Japanese and Chinese who are preparing for a recurrence of the trouble which took place in Vancouver on Saturday night. After the Vancouver merchants had been requested by the police to stop the sale of weapons to Asiatics, Sam Kee, one of the leading Chinese merchants of the Terminal city, despatched a couple of his clerks over here with instructions to buy up every available revolver, rifle and box of ammunition.

These two men carried out their instructions. Lee Chow spent about \$480, while Yee Sing bought goods totalling something like \$320. Other purchases by individuals brought the total expended for weapons in this city to something like a thousand dollars.

James Cunningham secured the wholesale order for Sam Kee, and as his stock was not sufficient to meet the requirements he called upon T. J. Trapp and Anderson & Lusby for supplies. He purchased almost the entire stock of revolvers of both these firms.

George Speck reports selling three 32 revolvers and some rifles to Chinamen. He also sold several boxes of ammunition. No Japs purchased guns at his place.

Speck & Rushton disposed of about twenty revolvers, mostly Iver-Johnson or Smith & Wesson .38 calibre. A large quantity of ammunition was purchased by the Japanese. Almost all of the buyers from this firm were local Asiatics, who intended keeping the guns handy.

James Cunningham admits selling twenty-six revolvers and twenty-two rifles up to five o'clock Monday afternoon. Whether these would fill the four cases which were shipped by this firm to Vancouver, consigned to Sam Kee, is problematical. At five o'clock Mr. Cunningham was requested by the chief of police to refuse fire arms to Asiatics. Half an hour later he was showing Colts revolvers to two Chinamen.

When the chief of police learned that four cases of guns had been shipped by this firm to Vancouver, he telephoned to Chief Chamberlain, advising him of the fact. The Vancouver head of the police department quickly made up his mind that those guns would be safer at the police station than in the hands of enraged Chinese and Japs, and consequently when Sam Kee's clerks arrived to take charge of the guns, they were requested to place them on board the chief's automobile, which conveyed them to the police station. No charge was preferred against the Chinamen, but they were told that they would receive the guns when the present trouble had blown over.

Chief of Police McIntosh, interviewed Monday evening, stated that he did not anticipate any local trouble, but he had taken the precaution to go through Chinatown and warn the residents that it was against the law to carry revolvers on the streets. As far as he was able to judge, none of the Chinese or Japs were armed, although he knew for a fact that there were rifles and revolvers in several of the buildings.

Files Application for Water
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 11.—Silas J. Yeomans has filed an application for 20,000 miners' inches of water from the Chilliwack river for the purpose of developing electrical energy. The dam will be placed at a canyon about sixteen miles from the Cullis lake bridge and the water will be taken from the mouth of the canyon where the Pack Trail bridge crosses the stream and about four miles above Thurston's ranch. The water will be returned to the river about two miles below the point of diversion, which is 150 feet above the point from where the water is taken.

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GATHERING FOR HOP-PICKING

Crop Not Expected to Be as Large as in Past Years

Okanagan, Sept. 11.—One hundred Indians from the Fraser river reserve have arrived in the Okanagan to pick hops on the Coldstream ranch, and about one hundred more are expected in a few days. The number of pickers, the manager of the hop department of the ranch says, will not be as great as last year. This is owing to the fact that one of the yards, containing forty acres of hops, was pretty badly damaged by a small bug, something like a flea. This is the first year that the bug has made its appearance here, Mr. Goodwin, the manager, says. He never heard of the pest before last year, when it did considerable damage at Chilliwack, and this year at Agassiz. One peculiarity about the operation of the bug is that, while it attacks and destroys one yard of hops, it may not cross over to another field, though perhaps but a few feet separates them. This was noticed at Agassiz this year, and also at the Coldstream ranch here. Just why this should be, Mr. Goodwin says, is hard to understand at present. Probably by next year means will be adopted to destroy the pest, which seems to be a new one to hopgrowers.

Killed by Explosion

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—Geo. T. Taylor, a logger, who had been in the employ of the Vancouver Timber & Trading company near Lake Buntzen, on the North Arm of the inlet, is dead as the result of the explosion of a cartridge which he was examining. His right hand was completely blown off. He was also injured internally. He died in St. Paul's hospital Monday.

No Trouble in Royal City

New Westminster, Sept. 11.—No trouble has been experienced in this city in regard to the anti-Asiatic agitation, and everything is quiet, with no signs of outbreaks anywhere.

Chief of Police McIntosh searched many Chinamen last night, but found no firearms on them, so it is believed that they are keeping them in their houses until they may be attacked.

Broken Wheel the Cause

Grand Forks, Sept. 11.—Trainmaster Smith of the Great Northern railway, has just completed an investigation into the cause of the wreck of the ore passenger train on the Phoenix branch a few days ago, near Denoro station. After visiting the scene of the wreck the trainmaster took considerable evidence, his official stenographer being in attendance. From the result of this investigation it appears that a broken wheel was the sole cause of this bad wreck.

Fell From Pile-driver

Nicola, Sept. 11.—An employee on the C. P. R. pile-driver near Merritt, near Geo. Ade's, fell from the machine a distance of about thirty feet, on Friday. The work train came up to Nicola at once for Dr. Tutill, who attended the injured man. It was found that his left arm was broken, his shoulder dislocated, and that he had a few body bruises. He was brought to Nicola yesterday morning, and will undergo the care of the doctor at his residence.

Indian Chief Dead

Vernon, Sept. 11.—Edward Chewlie, chief of the Okanagan Indians, died at the Head of the Lake reserve last Friday. The aged Indian, who was eighty years old, had been chief for five years, having succeeded Chief Louis. He was of the Indians of the old school, so to speak, and belonged to a long line of chiefs. He was a fine-looking, thoughtful old fellow, with long white locks. He held pretty much to the Indian ways which prevailed before the advent of the white man, but treated his tribe and whites honorably and well.

Anniversary of Big Fire

New Westminster, Sept. 10.—Yesterday was Sept. 10, a day in the year that will always be well remembered in New Westminster as long at least as the present generation is in existence. On that date in the year 1898, a conflagration started about 11 o'clock at night in Brackman-Ker's warehouse, and favored by a good wind and the fact that the city reservoir was almost empty soon gained a headway which resulted in almost entirely wiping out the business section of the city and a considerable portion of the residential section.

Terror to Pedestrians

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 11.—The continual riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of Grand Forks has reached an aggravated state. Nearly every week some person is knocked over by one of the wheels, and only yesterday a prominent lady of this city was knocked down on Winnipeg avenue by a careless cyclist. The lady in this case received quite severe injuries. Up to the present time the city council has declined to pass any bylaw, although every member of the council is fully aware of this existing nuisance.

A movement is now on foot among the citizens to ask the provincial authorities to interfere in this matter. So far has this practice been abused that it is a common thing for a cyclist to ring his bicycle bell just in time to compel the frightened pedestrian to step out on the street, giving the wheelman free right-of-way on the sidewalk.

Assassins Executed

Mexico City, Sept. 10.—Florence Morales and Bernado Mora, who on June 6 were convicted and sentenced to death for the assassination of former President Barillas, of Guatemala on April 7, were executed in the prison today. This ends an international episode, which at one time threatened war between Mexico and Guatemala.

"Old Times on the Mississippi"

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 10.—Should Mark Twain accept the invitation to be present at the Waterways Convention in this city next month he may make the pilot wheel of the steamer that will bear President Roosevelt down the river. Captain Blkbe, a noted ante-bellum river pilot, under whom Mark Twain "cubbed" has promised to be in the pilot house when Mark Twain takes the pilot wheel.

MAINLAND RANCHERS

TALK ORGANIZATION

Dairy Farmers May Supply Milk
Direct to Vancouver
Retailers

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—An agitation is now being advanced among the farmers along the main line of the C. P. R. and through the South Fraser valley against interposition of the middlemen in the milk business.

These men claim that there is no reason for Vancouver to complain of any shortage in its milk supply, as the amount from the section noted has advanced rapidly during the year, and should amply meet the demand. The whole fault, these men claim, lies in the fact that Vancouver wholesalers will not pay a proper price to the producer, causing many to refrain from shipping. They state that the price at the station is only 13 to 15 cents per gallon, whereas the retail vendor in Vancouver pays 27 cents per gallon for this same supply. As the price of feed and labor has advanced, the farmers claim they cannot run their dairy ranches at the price given by the wholesalers, and are dropping out of the business of milk shipments.

The proposition now being discussed is the shipment of the milk direct to the vendors, thus cutting out the middlemen altogether. From what can be learned it is understood the proposal of the organization of a strong association of the ranchers of the district is well under way.

Kaiser Prepares Welcome

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Emperor William, it is stated, will make a special effort to give the American secretary of war, William H. Taft, a hearty reception and memorable entertainment during his sojourn here two months hence. Already the several officials who will have the arrangements in charge are holding conferences on the subject. The emperor will probably receive Mr. Taft at Potsdam castle. Laudatory articles regarding Mr. Taft are appearing in the newspapers.

Boating Party Drowned

Baltimore, Sept. 10.—The finding of the body of Gertrude Shaugnessy, formerly of Harrisburg, Pa., in the waters of Spring Garden yesterday was followed by the recovery today of the bodies for the three remaining members of a boating party which had not been heard of since Friday night. They were George F. Frissell and Wm. Cleary, of this city, and an unknown woman. The four persons, whose ages ranged from 19 to 33 years, embarked in a row boat at a shore resort on Friday evening.

Sunday and the Sabbath

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 10.—Rev. S. W. Gamble, of Olds, Alta., has accepted the challenge of the state Adventist association, which was made in this city a few weeks ago to produce a text from the Bible proving the right to observe Sunday as the Sabbath. As soon as the Adventists have deposited their \$1,000 reward in a local bank, Rev. Mr. Gamble says he will come here and not only will he prove that Sunday is the Bible Sabbath, but he also will show that Saturday is totally unbiblical and unhistorical.

"You insurance agents are a careless bunch," growled Mr. Busman. "You're the third that has been in here today, and not one of you has shut the door after him." "That's not carelessness," answered the agent. "On the contrary, it's a matter of precaution."—Cleveland Leader.

GUESTS AT THE CITY HOTELS

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A. Hervey, Cranbrook, B. C.
Dr. L. T. Sawers, Wellington.
J. H. Albert, Salem, Ore.
Dr. J. and Mrs. R. Hanson, Spokane, T. A. Brady, Montreal.
C. McTae, Vancouver.
B. W. Greer, Vancouver.
C. P. Douglas, Vancouver.
H. H. Phillips, Vancouver.
C. W. Austin, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Cunningham, Seattle, Wash.
R. S. Ward, Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. David, Philadelphia.
Miss E. David, Philadelphia.
M. E. E. David, Philadelphia.
C. B. Wells, New York.
Cyril Scott, New York.
Gertrude Barrett, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil de Mille, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Anderson, Seattle.
Dr. H. P. Sentner, New York.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Putman, Seattle.
Winfield Putman, Seattle.
G. A. Mitchell, Montreal.
J. Wheatley, Montreal.
E. W. James, Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright, Larkspur, Cal.
Miss Wright, Larkspur, Cal.
Master Thorpe Wright, Larkspur, Cal.
G. L. Mayer, Philadelphia.
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H. C. Mayer, Jr., Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Emmett Gorman, Edmonton.
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Geoffiere, Montreal.
R. F. Hurl, Seattle.
A. T. Northcott, Michigan, B. C.
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SYNOPSIS

Since yesterday an important low pressure area spread inland across the North Pacific states. It has caused a general rain throughout the province and strong northerly winds on the straits and coast.

Sharp frosts which have occurred in Cariboo and Alberta are likely to spread eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	64
Vancouver	51	64
New Westminster	52	60
Kamloops	51	60
Barkerville	51	60
Calgary	51	60
Winnipeg	50	56
Portland	60	68
San Francisco	54	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)
Victoria and Vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

WEDNESDAY

Highest	67
Lowest	54
Mean	60

Rain 37 inch.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

September, 1907.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures used for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the Datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

For Esquimalt (at the Dry Dock) add to time of tide at Victoria for high water 14 m. for low water 17m.

BRITISH-JAPANESE TREATY EXTENDED

Territory Included in New Arrangement Reaches to the Persian Gulf

According to advices from Japan by the C. P. R. steamer Montague, a Tokyo news agency alleges that in consequence of the recent visit to England of Admiral Yamamoto and General Nishi in the suite of Prince Fushimi the Anglo-Japanese alliance has been partly revised. The news agency understands that this partial revision tends to the extension of the scope of the alliance. The purview of the treaty has been extended to Persia, and if necessary, Japanese warships may proceed to the Persian Gulf. The Tanjong Pagar dock at Singapore is also to be used by the Japanese navy in case of emergencies.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret McLellan took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 8 William street, Victoria west, to the Ross bay cemetery and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. An appropriate funeral service was held at the house, Rev. D. McRae officiating. The choir of the Victoria west Presbyterian church was present and assisted. In a short address Dr. McRae referred touchingly to the life of the deceased and to the great interest she had taken in church affairs. The esteem in which the late Mrs. McLellan was held was attested to by the unusually large number of beautiful floral offerings with which the casket was covered.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gleson, who recently came to Victoria from Dawson, will take place today.

Women Smugglers.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 11.—When arraigned today before United States Commissioner Harris on the charge of smuggling, Miss Anna Olsen, of Chicago, who was detained by customs officers here on Monday, together with Mrs. Lucy Rapp and Mrs. A. Hubert, also of Chicago, admitted that the \$5,000 contents of three trunks were smuggled goods. Miss Olsen declared that the other two women had no money invested in the goods, but were only helping her with the use of their trunks. Miss Olsen said that she is in the women's furnishings goods business in Chicago, and later Mrs. Hubert and Mrs. Rapp also admitted that they are in the same business.

In Queen Anne's reign a tax was put upon advertisements. For many years it was 3s. 6d. per advertisement in England and 2s. 6d. in Ireland.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

FINDLAY WELCOMED

Introduced to Members of the Y. M. C. A. at Informal Reception Held Last Evening.

W. G. Findlay, the new physical director of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer Princess Victoria and was tendered an informal reception at the association by the physical committee and directors and escorted to the building, where he was introduced to a number of the members at tea, which was served in the auditorium.

The newcomer is a likely looking young fellow, a little short in stature, but chunky of build, and looks all over an athlete himself. He secured his physical training under the tutelage of Professor Barton, the well-known Hamilton instructor. A year ago he accepted the position of instructor of the Calgary Y. M. C. A. and achieved an enviable record there, being responsible for the bringing out of Arthur Burn, the crack Marathon runner. Apparently he is a man of deeds and not eloquence. There were a number of brief speeches of welcome to Mr. Findlay last evening around the supper table, but his reply was very short. He thanked those present for the welcome accorded him and asked that he be judged by results and not words.

Among those who made addresses of welcome were W. Scowcroft, treasurer of the board; John Nelson of the physical committee; Robert Morrison, secretary of the physical committee; R. C. Horn, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Calgary, and Mr. Brace. Mr. Horn was associated with Mr. Findlay at Calgary, and he bespoke the earnest cooperation of the association members with the new physical instructor.

Mr. Findlay will enter upon his new duties at once, but will spend the next couple of weeks in organizing the classes for the winter season, which will commence on October 4. A public reception will be tendered him at the annual meeting of the association to be held next Wednesday evening.

Parks Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the parks board will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Trunk Is Missing

Detective McDonald is looking for a trunk which was taken away from his home, 89 Chatham street, at the time of the fire and has since been missing. The trunk was a large tin covered one, with the initials J. M. D. painted on one end, and contained a quantity of heavy clothing.

Yesterday's Building Permits

Building permits were yesterday issued to John Robertson for a frame dwelling to be erected on lot 719, Herald street, at a cost of \$3,100; to Anne M. Brown for an addition to her dwelling on lot 125, block 19, Third street, to cost \$350, and to Misses Al and S. Irwin for a one and one-half story frame dwelling to be erected at the corner of Harbinger and Richardson streets, to cost \$2,800.

Delegates to Convention.

A meeting of the Liberal association was held last evening in Pioneer hall for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention in Vancouver which takes place October 1. R. B. McKelving, president of the association, was in the chair and a few informal speeches were delivered after which the election of the delegates was proceeded with. These were forty in number, ten for each member returned by the constituency to the local legislature. The names of the various members were placed in nomination, after which they were balloted for.

Goes to McGill University

Miss McKillop Misses Hazel and Ruby Harkness and Miss Veda Sexsmith, on behalf of the Christian Endeavor of First Presbyterian church, called last Friday evening on F. Wood at his home on Henry street and presented him with a beautiful suit case, as a mark of appreciation of his faithful work in connection with the Y. P. C. E. society. Mr. Wood has been a popular and successful teacher for several years at the Boys' Central school in this city. He left last Saturday morning for Montreal to attend McGill university, where he intends to take a full course in arts.

Licenses Are Transferred

At a meeting of the license commissioners held yesterday afternoon the transfer of the license of the Victoria hotel from James G. Frank to Charles Tulk was made permanent and a transfer from George L. Jones to G. H. Brett of the license of the Retreat saloon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, was granted. The application of a temporary transfer from Samuel G. Waldron to Thomas Hunter and Joseph Giachro of the license of the Colonial Metropole hotel was received and granted until such time as an application is made in the proper manner. Mayor Morley and Alderman Ross were the commissioners at the meeting.

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SHIPPING MEN OBJECT TO THE NEW CHARGES

Increase in Pilotage Means Increase in Freight Rates to and From Victoria

It is reported that the excessive pilotage fees which the pilots proposed to levy under the new schedule recently made effective by the endorsement of the marine and fisheries department of the Dominion government may be reduced following the joint meeting arranged between the pilotage commissioners and the special committee of the board of trade. Some of the commissioners, it is stated, have come to the conclusion that not only unduly excessive, but liable to work a considerable disadvantage to the port. Some of the steamship companies doing business here have taken the proposed changes into consideration and the pilotage commissioners insist upon the new rates, which will make the disbursements of steamers plying to this port much heavier, they will amend their tariffs so that those doing business here will be made to pay a like increase in freight rates to meet the extra charges of the pilots. This, some of the commissioners feel, is likely to result very disadvantageously to the interests of Victoria, and it is stated that arrangements are being quietly made for the remodeling of some of the fees so that the new rates will not be so greatly in excess of those in force at present. This change, though, will not satisfy the shipping interests, who state with emphasis that the rates now assessed are in excess of the value of the services rendered.

A short time ago in a statement prepared for them the pilots endeavored to show that their services were very necessary to shipping, owing to difficult currents and other disadvantages they alleged to exist. Interviews with many visiting shipmasters, some of whom are experienced and who have visited many of the ports of the world, go to show that in their opinion Victoria is distinctly favored by nature. One well known shipmaster said: "The port of Victoria is one of the most easy of access, if not the most direct, I have ever visited" and the speaker had 35 years of sea experience.

Hongkong is recognized as one of the world's greatest shipping ports. There is no compulsory pilotage there. The approach is much more difficult than that to Victoria. The authorities, however, do not charge pilotage fees. The missioners of Victoria, not only with regard to the idea that compulsory pilotage is necessary to a shipping port but also with regard to the cost of pilotage. Any shipmaster who so desires may take his vessel into Hongkong, and the majority of shipmasters who visit the port more than once do so. Blue Funnel liners, which are among the largest using this port, do not take pilots when entering Hongkong. Yet, instead of being able to come direct from sea without any menaces in the way, direct to the wharves, as they can at Victoria, steamers proceeding into Hongkong must make their way for some distance through a winding channel filled with junks and craft of all description and pass through a place between an island and the main island where the channel is of less width than the distance between the outer wharves.

Many other ports are instance where pilotage is non-compulsory, and still many more where far lower rates rule in payment for much more difficult work than that done by the Victoria pilots.

One shipmaster spoken to said: "All that is really necessary, despite any statement to the contrary, is a berthing master. This is the system which is in vogue at Colombo, Ceylon. Pilotage is compulsory at Colombo, but the rule is not charged for anything like the rates which rule here. The pilots act as berthing masters, meeting the steamers inside the breakwater and taking them to their berths."

A shipmaster trading to Japan said: "Pilotage is non-compulsory at Japanese ports and many large steamers do not take pilots."

All masters of incoming vessels spoken to at different times recently with regard to the increased pilotage rates which it is proposed to enforce are unanimous in their opinion that not only an unwelcome increase of the value of the work done, but is an unfair levy against shipping which must react against the interests of the port. Further, it is an unnecessary burden on the business of the city, and is an arbitrary device which prevents Victoria from enjoying the unique advantages it possesses of being the easiest port of access on the North Pacific.

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FARM LABORERS ARE INQUIRING FOR WORK

Immigration Department Is in Receipt of Several Letters

The provincial bureau of immigration has received a number of inquiries from prospective immigrants who want positions as farm laborers.

One letter recently received is from a married man in Manitoba. He has no children and is experienced in farm work. He would like to obtain employment on a farm in the Fraser valley or Vernon district. He would require a separate house in which to live.

The department has received a number of other applications and will be glad to place anyone desiring such service in communication with the applicants.

ARRANGE FOR POULTRY SHOW AT EXHIBITION

Fanciers at Meeting Last Night Appointed Working Committee

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association, held at the Queen's hotel last evening, arrangements were perfected for the show of poultry and pet stock at the coming exhibition which will be under the control of the association. A working committee consisting of W. Baylis, M. E. Nachtrieb, A. J. Gray, S. Y. Wootton, J. F. Munn, Mr. McMunn and F. Jamieson, was appointed to handle the exhibits and look after all the details of the show. J. C. Dixon, of Ruskin, B. C., will officiate as judge.

There are 346 sections for fowls at the exhibition, 30 sections turkey, geese and ducks, 45 for pigeons, 4 for canaries and 9 for rabbits, guinea pigs and other pets. The entries for the show will close with the secretary of the exhibition next Monday. The prizes average \$1 for first and 50 cents for second. No first prize money will be paid if there are less than three entries in each class, the winner of first prize taking second prize money; men, to each bird to have first prize money (\$1) must compete against two other cock birds of his section and class and the same with cockerel and hen and pullet. Breeding pens will consist of three females and one male, to be shown together and judged by comparison as breeding pens only. Birds entered in pens cannot compete in single class except for special prizes.

IS SURPRISED AT THE DEVELOPMENT IN WEST

Montreal Harbor Commissioner Says East Does Not Realize What Is Going on

L. O. Geoffrion, a prominent shipping man of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday and will leave today for Seattle, en route to California. With Mrs. Geoffrion he is taking a short vacation. Mr. Geoffrion is a member of the Montreal harbor board. The new board appointed by the government consists of three. It took over the direction of Canada's greatest port last January and in that time has managed to place the affairs of the harbor in excellent condition. The old board consisted of eight or ten gentlemen appointed by the government and by various business interests of the city of Montreal. It proved unwieldy. The affairs of the harbor were in a muddle. The manner in which the former board managed to twist matters in connection with the new permanent sheds in course of construction was the final blow and the government appointed a commission of three, G. W. Stephens, M. P. P., H. Ballantyne and Mr. Geoffrion.

Mr. Geoffrion states that seven of the sheds will be completed by the end of the year and an additional seven at the end of 1908. Grain carriers will be in position by May next to handle wheat transhipped at Montreal for Great Britain. By the close of navigation there will be a 32 foot channel to the sea, a depth sufficient to allow the C. P. R. liners coming up to Montreal.

"We in the east have no conception of the immense strides which the west and the Pacific province particularly is making," Mr. Geoffrion remarked.

"The country is everywhere prosperous and nowhere to a greater degree than in British Columbia."

Mr. Geoffrion was in Vancouver the day following the riots there. He thought that Montreal could do with a few of the despised Japanese and Chinese who had been so numerous here.

A prominent Liberal and an intimate personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Geoffrion is disposed to make light of the Bourassa movement in Quebec.

"In any event it only affects provincial politics," he remarked.

Offers Lots for Sale

The city is offering for sale twelve lots in block 66, bounded by Superior, Michigan and Montreal streets, and also sixteen lots in block 50, bounded by Ontario, Montreal Streets and St. Lawrence streets. Intending purchasers of the property can get terms and details from the city assessor.

Farm Changes Hands

Hon. Edgar Dewdney has purchased the Cogan farm from the Douglas estate for \$15,000. The property is situated about eleven miles from Victoria on the Sooke road. It consists of about 300 acres, of which one hundred are under cultivation. It is also improved with a farmhouse, and the usual outbuildings, fences and so forth. The purchase is considered a very good one.

VEHICLE OWNERS WILL FIGHT LICENSE BYLAW

Object to Paying Tax Oak Bay Council Seeks to Levy

The bylaw for the licensing of automobiles and tallyhos plying for hire in the municipality of Oak Bay, which was passed at a meeting of the Oak Bay council held on Monday last, will not be accepted by the owners of the vehicles affected without a vigorous protest, and it is altogether likely that there will be considerable litigation as a result of any attempt to enforce the provisions of the bylaw which calls for a yearly license fee for each vehicle of \$10. The automobile and tallyho proprietors consider the bylaw ultra vires and acting under legal advice will refuse to pay the tax.

The bylaw is now being printed and as soon as it is ready, notice will be sent to all owners of motor cars and tallyhos plying for hire, which make a practice of running through the municipality, requesting them to pay the required fee. The license for the balance of the present year has been fixed at \$10, a quarter of the full amount, owing to the fact that about three-quarters of the present year has already expired. The notices to the owners will demand immediate payment of the license fee. A week of grace will be allowed the owners and then the municipality will take steps to enforce the payment of the tax. There is a penalty for infringement of the provisions of the bylaw of \$100.

The owners of the vehicles concerned have sought legal advice in the matter and as a result of this have decided to refuse payment of the tax. They claim that the municipality has no power to collect such a license fee. The bylaw provides for vehicle "plying for hire within the municipality" and the owners of the vehicles claim that they do their business from within the city limits, merely passing through the municipality incidentally in the course of their trips. The road which is the cause of all the trouble, the beach drive, was built they say by the government and taken over by the municipality and under the circumstances they are free to use that road.

"We most certainly refuse to pay the tax," said James Woods, of the firm of Woods Brothers, Fort street, when seen by a reporter for the Colonist. "The automobile dealers have considered the matter and we have decided to fight any attempt to collect the license fee. The beach road is a government built road and we are at perfect liberty to utilize it without paying the municipality of Oak Bay for the privilege of using it. Of course, if they return to the days of fifty years ago and put up a toll gate, we may have to pay them, but in that case every vehicle which runs on the road will have to pay for using it and we will not be singled out for any special assessment. We will carry the matter into the courts if any attempt is made to collect the present tax."

"The municipality intends to collect the license fee," declared J. S. Floyd, clerk of the municipality of Oak Bay, "and if the owners of the tallyhos and automobiles refuse to pay we will take legal steps to make them. The engineer has estimated that it will cost between \$1,250 and \$1,500 to put the beach road in shape this fall and it is hardly fair to ask the ratepayers of the municipality to pay for the upkeep of a road that is being ruined by these heavy machines passing over them. The road is practically a tourist road and the residents of the municipality derive no benefit from it."

The municipal authorities claim that the tallyhos and heavy automobiles are responsible for the damage to the beach drive. The tallyhos with their dozen horses passing over the road three times a day loosen up the road bed and the autos coming after complete the damage, the section of the tires when the machines are traveling at high speed literally scattering the gravel all over the road. The license fee is not considered excessive in consideration of the cost of maintaining the road. There are about seventeen vehicles which will be affected by the license and the amount derived from the license would be \$700, or about two-thirds of the annual cost of maintenance. The members of the Oak Bay council deem that the residents of the municipality are doing their share when they pay their one-third of the cost of upkeeping the road.

Bodwell & Lawson, the solicitors for the municipality, were responsible for the drafting of the present bylaw, which was referred back to them by the council twice for revision, and they have given the council their opinion that the license can be collected. Under the circumstances the council will test the legality of the bylaw if the automobile and tallyho owners so desire.

In case the bylaw is declared ultra vires by the court, the municipality will likely resort to the ancient system of collecting tax through the medium of a toll gate. Some of the members of the council have expressed their views forcibly in this connection. They intend to collect the tax in any event, and though they are averse to going back to the medieval toll gate, they propose to adopt that system if the by law does not hold. However, they are confident that the bylaw is perfectly legal.

There is a similar bylaw in the city statutes which was set aside by the courts but the Oak Bay bylaw is worded differently. It is considered that the only loophole for the vehicle owners in the present bylaw is the phrase "plying for hire" and the councilors believe that the fact that the automobiles and tallyhos make use of the municipal roads in the course of their trips, though the headquarters of the vehicles are in the city, brings them within the scope of the phrase "plying for hire in the municipality."

Presentation at Mission

The departure of Miss Thompson, who for the past 18 months has acted as organist at the Harmony Hall mission, was made the occasion of a presentation of a handsome set of books at the ordinary Wednesday evening service held at the mission last night. Miss Thompson taught the infant class in the Mission Sunday school and she will be greatly missed. With her father, she leaves today for Port Huron, where in the future she will reside.

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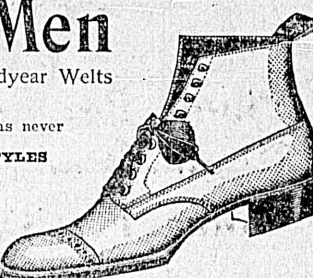
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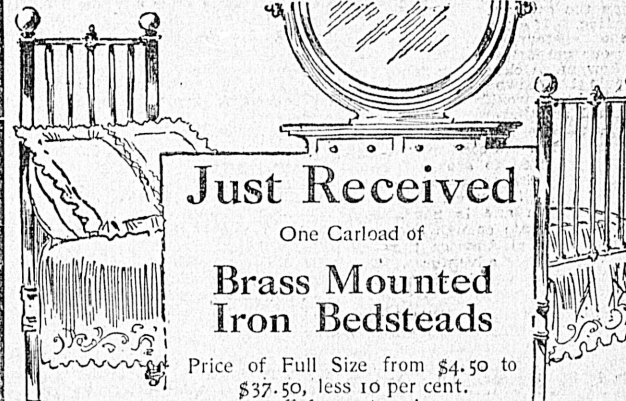
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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcomed and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

As will be seen by reference to another column the High School Athletic association has been reorganized for a new year's work. It is hoped by the faculty that every student of Victoria college shall become a member of the association. Nothing conduces more to a feeling of esprit de corps among college students than the friendly rivalry of school games. On the hockey, football or cricket field or in the tennis court members of different classes come in touch with one another in unrestricted and pleasant intercourse. Their teachers too can show sympathy with the feelings and impulses of the students in ways that would be inconsistent with the discipline of the class room and so have many opportunities of winning their affection and confidence. The fine grounds at Oak Bay are open to all members of the Athletic association, and to small advantage. Mothers of the girls who belong to the hockey club and who go to the Oak Bay grounds to practice have the satisfaction of knowing that a teacher will always be present to direct and share in their games. It is hoped that the Athletic association of the High school will have a very successful year.

Now that the long winter evenings are coming on and the time for the outdoor amusements of our boys and girls is growing less, mothers and fathers should try to find time to think about what the children read. Most boys and girls are compelled to spend part of their evenings in preparing their lessons for next day or in practicing for their music teacher, but in spite of the demands made upon their time there are many hours to spare for reading. It is astonishing the appetite young people have for books. Older people looking back wonder how years ago they found time to read works in which, now that their brains are less vigorous, they find it hard to take an interest. Every school and neighborhood is a lending library and many mothers would be astonished if they knew the number of stories that their little boys devour during a season. There are fashions in books, quite as pronounced and much more important than the fashions in clothes. Some of these popular books are very healthful. Children can scarcely read too many stories of travel and adventure, so long as the period when these are exaggerated. Many of them are, please, does not last too long. There are a few good humorous writers for children and their work is very healthful. The Penny dreadfuls, of which we used to hear a great deal, are not much in evidence at least among children of respectable people, in these days. The funny pages of many papers seem to have taken their place and perhaps the improvement is not very great. It might be well for many a mother to spend some afternoon in studying one of the pages, which her children find so captivating and thinking whether its influence on their character and taste is as wholesome as she could desire.

But the kind of injurious book which finds its way into many homes and which looks to the ordinary observer harmless enough is that which gives the boy and girl false views of life. These stories are often absorbingly interesting and fill the mind of the child, for the time being, to the exclusion of everything else. The boys who run away from home, and by a series of less likely happenings, become millionaires in the course of half a dozen years, are very attractive to childish minds.

Now in these days there is abundance of good literature for young people. There never were so many or such beautiful children's magazines and papers. These are cheap and one or more of them should find its way into every home where there are children. As they grow older a few good and interesting books selected with care should be added to the library so that there will be no temptation to borrow these of an objectionable character. Perhaps few of the tendencies of our modern life is so more regretted than the constant practice of silent reading. If some one were to revive the custom almost universal among our grandmothers of reading aloud how much closer our home circle would be drawn, and how much better the books would be read, marked, learned and inwardly digested.

German women are conservative and have been shocked to see that Madame Gaski is the owner of a motor car. She drives it herself about the streets of Berlin and is not always careful or fortunate enough to escape accidents. Musical America thus describes one of her adventures. This time the machine was in charge of a chauffeur.

"With her husband, her little daughter and a couple of guests, she started off recently on a tour of 9,000 miles through France, Italy, Germany and Austria in her big car. All went well with the party until their itinerary led them from Toulon to Cannes. Many motorists have vivid recollections of the dangerous character of this route in places, particularly at the so-called Corniche d'Or. Here the narrow road makes a sharp turn; on one side the cliff drops down sheer to the Mediterranean; on the other side is a steep, rocky declivity ending in a ravine.

"Rounding the turn, the Gaski party found their right of way contested by another big touring car. In trying to turn out the chauffeur of the Gaski party cut it too fine, or perhaps something went wrong with the mechanism at the critical moment. Whatever it was, it brought the car too near the ravine side of the road and the left wheels slipped over the edge. Then the car toppled over on one side, throwing the occupants into a heap. "A few moments breathless suspense ensued, everybody expecting that the car would plunge down into the ravine, and then probably they would all be

killed or frightfully injured. But, to their surprise, the car went no further. For a minute they remained huddled together, fearing to move lest they should start the car on its downward course and wondering by what strange miracle its further progress had been arrested. Then very cautiously one by one, they clambered out of the door to the roadway. It was then discovered that the side of the car had fortunately fallen on some tree tops that grew in the ravine, and they held it up.

"The accident did not lessen Mme. Gaski's enthusiasm for motoring, and she may be seen driving daily on the fashionable West End boulevard in her pretty little runabout."

WOMAN'S WORK

The following is the preliminary agenda for the annual meeting of the local council of women, which takes place in November:

"Resolution No. 1.—Ladies' Guild, Metropolitan church.—Whereas, it is not only the right, but the duty, of the state to legislate for the best interests of its children, and as the present method of trial of juvenile offenders is subversive of their best interests, destroying character rather than building it up, and as the welfare of the country depends on her citizens;

"Be It Resolved, That this local council of women approach the legislature of this province at its next session, praying for the enactment of a law for the establishment of a juvenile court, or courts, where juvenile delinquents may be tried without the publicity and stigma which is at present attached to such proceedings.

"Resolution No. 2.—Ladies of the Maccabees, Queen Alexandra and Baxter lives.—Whereas, we recognize the lack of a moral test for the teachers of this province, such as is required by some other provinces of the Dominion;

"Resolved, That the educational department be requested to place amongst the qualifications of a teacher a prescribed moral standard.

"Resolution No. 3.—Mothers' club.—Resolved, That the woman's council use its influence for the establishment of a university in the city of Victoria.

"Resolution No. 4.—Ladies' Aid Centennial church.—Whereas, certain games and amusements are permitted in the park of the British Columbia Electric Railway company on Sunday afternoon, such as ball throwing at images for cigars, etc., and shooting gallery, which games when indulged in on the Sabbath cannot but have an evil effect upon the young people visiting the park;

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed to wait upon the managers of the company to endeavor to have such games discontinued on the Sabbath.

"Resolution No. 5.—Woman's auxiliary, S. P. C. A.—Whereas, the by-law existing in the city which forbids the use of guns by boys is practically a dead letter, and whereas said boys are a constant menace to public safety and property, besides causing needless suffering to birds;

"Resolved, That the local council be asked to consider if any steps can be taken to abate this nuisance in particular, and the appalling lawlessness of the boys of this town.

"Resolution No. 6.—Alexandra club.—Resolved, That this club requests the local council of women to heartily endorse the movement for the erection of a woman's building, and recommends that strenuous efforts be made to secure the material support and assistance of the citizens of Victoria towards the accomplishment of this object.

"Resolution No. 7.—Friendly Help association.—Resolved, That the attention of the city council be called to the unsightly condition of a large part of the cemetery, where weeds and wild grass are allowed to ripen and seed, and respectfully suggest that plots not kept in order by owners be leveled off and these, as well as unoccupied portions, be kept cut. We also suggest that all income from the cemetery should be spent on its maintenance.

"Resolution regarding the maternity ward of the Jubilee hospital to be again placed on the agenda at the request of the Woman's auxiliary, Jubilee hospital. "Any amendment to the above resolutions will be in order. Should your society wish to offer any such, kindly forward same to the council by October 10. Nominations for officers will be received at the executive meeting of November 14. These are: President, five vice presidents, corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer.

"Mrs. R. S. Day, as president, will not be open for re-election for the coming year.

"The present officers are: President, Mrs. R. S. Day; first vice president, Mrs. J. S. Day; second vice president, Mrs. Justine Gilbert; third vice president, Mrs. Williford; fourth vice president, Mrs. Lawson; fifth vice president, Mrs. Burns; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. Spafford; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Jenkins; treasurer, Mrs. William Grant."

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the mission, Yates street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are particularly requested to attend as important business will be discussed.

A general meeting of the Literary society of the Alexandra club will be held at the club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the winter's work and the formulation of a programme for the season. All members and all others interested in the society are invited to be present.

In spite of rain and wind a large number of ladies attended the pound party at the W. C. T. U. home on Ida street yesterday afternoon and the tables, laden with parcels of all sizes and shapes, testified to their generosity. The home is a model of cleanliness and neatness, while pictures and flowers add a touch of brightness to the comfortable rooms. It is presided over by a matron whose wisdom and motherly kindness fit her for her difficult and responsible position. The

home is doing a good work which commands itself to the hearty support of charitable people.

The following donations are acknowledged with thanks:

Mrs. Frank Grant, sugar; Mrs. Moore vegetables; Mrs. Thomson, fruit; Mrs. Parsons, fruit and tea; Mrs. Cooper, fruit; A Friend, box of peaches; A Friend, plums and pears; Mrs. Hummer, sack of flour; Mrs. (Dr.) Hunter, sugar; E. W. onions; Mrs. Hart, fruit; Mrs. Harold Grant, cash; Mrs. Neil, vegetables; Mrs. Spofford, apples; Mrs. G. Grant, pears; Mrs. McW., sack of flour and sugar; Mrs. J. B. Martin, plums; Mrs. E. B. Marvin, sack of flour; Mrs. McTavish, rolled oats and cash; Mrs. Sheppard, ham; Mrs. Baker, tea; Mrs. Bullen, sugar; Miss Walker, coffee; Mrs. Shakespear, tea and coffee; Mrs. J. G. Brown, rolled oats; Mrs. Pickard, tomatoes; Mrs. Frank, corn starch; Mrs. Wallis, sugar; Mrs. A. Lee, grapes and tea; Mrs. Lester, sugar, fish and wheat; Mrs. Scowcroft, sack of flour; Mrs. Holland, soap; Mrs. Robert Watson, raisins; Mrs. Gray, tea; Mrs. Andrews, tea; Mrs. Luney, cash; Mrs. Craford, tea; Mrs. Collum, tea; Mrs. Burkholder, butter and cake; Mrs. Hockett, tea and butter; Mrs. Jeffs, rice, butter and cash; Mrs. William Grant, cash; Mrs. David Spencer, cash; Mrs. Higgins, cash; Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell, cash; Hon. J. S. Helmecken, cash; Mrs. Deaville, tea; Mrs. Thomas Hooper, tea and cash; Mrs. Chis. Spencer, cash; Mrs. Nelson, sugar; Mrs. Creech, wheat; Mrs. Carmichael, cash; Mrs. Carne, cash; Mrs. Wilby, raisins; A Friend, cash.

"If you do not take care of your money," said the ant to the grasshopper, "the world will simply sneer and ask what you did with it." "Yes; and if I invest it and become rich, the world will sneer and ask me where I got it."—Washington Star.

friends in Vancouver have returned home.

Mrs. Harry Maynard, who for the past few weeks has been convalescing at Shawnigan lake has much improved in health, and expects shortly to be able to return to Victoria and her home in the city.

Miss M. E. LePage has returned on Princess Royal from a holiday trip to White Horse and Dawson, Y. T., accompanied by her sister Mrs. Herbert Wheeler of White Horse.

Miss Flumerfelt will leave on Monday next for Quebec en route to London where she will spend the winter. Miss Flumerfelt will be joined in Quebec by Miss Taylor who will cross the Atlantic also.

T. H. Wilson will leave on Monday for Quebec whence he will sail for Liverpool on the C. P. R. Atlantic liner S. S. Empress of Britain.

W. H. Trewartha James will leave shortly for London, England.

J. E. Hawkshaw, manager of the Northern Bank, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, B. C., left today for Montreal, Toronto, and other eastern cities accompanied with his brother, a medical student of McGill University, Montreal.

W. R. Ross, M. P. P. for Fernie, B. C., who arrived in the city Tuesday with his two sons, who will attend school here, left yesterday for the mainland.

J. H. Bingham, state senator for Oregon, is in the city. Mr. Bingham has timber on Vancouver Island, but the present is his first visit to Victoria.

John A. Worthington is visiting his sister Mrs. C. R. Bishop at Union Bank.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

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A census taker made his rounds in an isolated village. He gave one of his official papers to a woman that she might fill in the required answers. One of the questions, instead of reading "Married or single," said it, "Condi-

Dame Fashion's Dictum



A graceful coat of light weight grey cloth is made as shown and finished simply with stitching. The brettelette arrangement is the same on the back except the upright pieces are narrower and the horizontal bands end in points which are fastened over the uprights with buttons.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

David Spencer, Sr., is in Vancouver on a business trip.

C. A. Steele was in Vancouver Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flitton, formerly principals of the Mount Pleasant School of Music, Vancouver, are about taking up their residence in Victoria.

Maxwell Muir was registered at the St. Francis, Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Solly who have been spending a week's holiday with their son, Fordham, at Westholme returned to town.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven yesterday came down from Duncan to meet his nephew H. M. Gompertz, magistrate of Hongkong, who was one of the passengers on the Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thompson, of Vancouver who have been staying with

tions as to marriage." The woman filled in the answer thus: "Awful hard up before. Wuss after."—Argonaut.

Easily Answered

When William Dean Howells was travelling in Ireland he was accompanied by Justin McCarthy, the younger. The conversation ran to the wit of the Irish people. Howells wondered if they were acquired or indigenous. McCarthy said: "It is born in them. Even the children have it."

"The horse jogged along the high way and soon they saw a ragged urchin approaching. He was barefooted, bare-headed, dirty and his clothing such as he had was long past mending.

"Let us try it on this boy," said one.

They stopped and talked to the little chap.

Finally one said to him: "Sonny, if the devil should come along which one of us do you think he would take?"

Like a flash the boy replied as with one eye closed he raised his freckled face to the questioner:

"Me, sorr."

"Why you?"

"Falth, sorr, he'd know he could get aither of you two gentlemen any time he wanted you."

Howells was satisfied and the horse jogged on.—John S. Simmons.

Where Was It?

A young widow recently bereaved, went to a marble worker to order a tombstone. She consulted with a monument maker and having arranged everything satisfactorily, added: "I should like to say, To my husband gone to his home, in an appropriate place."

"All right madam," the man answered. And on the tombstone, when completed was this inscription: "To my Husband. Gone to His Home in an appropriate Place."

Providence and Physicians

Dr. William Osler, who has been appointed to the Regius professorship of medicine at the University of Oxford, has a good humored way of telling stories that reflect unfavorably on physicians.

At a medical banquet Dr. Osler responded to a toast on "Providence." He began:

"A merchant, after a long absence, reappeared at church one Sunday morning pale and thin."

"Where have you been?" said the trustee.

"I have been ill," the merchant answered. "I have been very ill. My doctor had a good deal of difficulty in pulling me through."

"Tut, man, it wasn't your doctor that pulled you through; it was Providence."

"Maybe it was," returned the merchant, "but the doctor will charge for it."—Boston Post.

MISS RICHARDSON HONORED

Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church Recognize Her Services

A large gathering of members of the St. Paul's Esquimalt branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the rectory, Esquimalt, on Tuesday evening last, to present an address to their president, Miss Richardson, and to confer on her a life membership of the branch.

The address was read and the presentation made by Mrs. Jones, vice-president, who asked Miss Richardson to accept the honor as a small token of their esteem and regard for her, and of their sincere appreciation of what she had done for the branch. Miss Richardson gratefully acknowledged the kindly feeling shown towards her, and the appreciation of her work done amongst them as president, which had prompted the members of the branch to do her this honor.

Mrs. Cooper, on behalf of the diocesan board, also spoke of the warm appreciation felt by the board for the work Miss Richardson had done, not only in her capacity as president of St. Paul's branch, but as an officer of the diocesan board.

Miss Turner, organizing diocesan secretary, heartily seconded all Mrs. Cooper had said.

During the evening a letter was read from Mrs. Perrin regretting her absence that evening and expressing an earnest hope that the excellent work done by Miss Richardson for the branch would be carried on with increasing success during her absence abroad this winter.

Mrs. and Miss Richardson leave for southern Europe shortly.

TRIED RECIPES

Tomato and Rice Soup

Prepare a savory stock from the bones and unsightly pieces of lamb and a fagot of herbs, first browning the meat in butter. Strain, season with salt and pepper, add three-quarters of a cup of rice and boil until grains are tender but not broken. Heat a quart of sliced tomatoes to the boiling point and pass through a sieve to separate the seeds. Add to the tomato pulp (of which there should be three pints), strained from the rice, and return to the fire to heat again, then add the rice, and additional seasoning of salt and pepper required, a cube of sugar and four tablespoons of finely-chopped blanched celery leaves.

Peach Pudding

Pare and stone one quart of ripe peaches and cut in quarters. Beat the whites of three eggs with half a cupful of powdered sugar until stiff enough to cut with a knife. Take the yolks and mix with half a cupful of granulated sugar and a pint of milk. Put the peaches into the mixture, place in a baking dish and bake until almost firm; then put in the whites mixing thoroughly again, and bake a light brown. Serve ice cold.

The Departed Friend

Though he that ever kind and true Kept stoutly step by step with you, Your whole long gusty lifetime through, Be gone a while before— Be now a moment gone before, Yet doubt not; anon the seasons shall restore Your friend to you.

He has but turned a corner—still He pushes on with right good will Through mire and marsh, by heugh and hill, That self-same arduous way— That self-same uphill hopeful way That you and he through many a doubtful day Attempted still.

He is not dead, this friend—not dead, But in the path we mortals tread Got some few, trifling steps ahead And nearer to the end.

So that you, too, once past the bend, Shall meet again, as face to face, this friend You fancy dead.

Push gayly on, strong heart! the while You travel forward mile by mile, He lingers with a backward smile, And you can overtake him.

And strains his eyes to search his wake, Or, whistling, as he sees you through the brake, Waits on a stile.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Epigramatic

Here are half a dozen entries from Poor Richard Jr.'s Almanack (Philadelphia; Henry Altman Company).

He who takes his own time generally takes other people's, too.

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FOURTEEN RECORDS ARE HELD BY SHRUBB

Greatest of All Distance Runners Talks of Himself and His Art

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Alfred Shrubbs, the greatest of all distance runners, at least up to ten miles, and the holder of no fewer than fourteen world's records, is a diminutive athlete standing only 5 ft. 6 in. and weighing but 114 pounds. As may readily be seen he is neither sturdy nor heavily put together, and none of the looks of the athlete according to the popularly known lines. He is small boned with thin legs, no prominent muscles, medium hips, average above the waist and thin arms, but a good chest. He is cleanly built.

He has been running eight years, though he dropped out last year. He began to run at eighteen and consequently is now 26 years of age.

Speaking of the style of distance running here, the great Englishman said: "They stride too long. I cover six feet or under while the Americans go to 7 and 8 feet. While young men are poised in the air I am getting over the ground. They lift their knees too high, step out, throw their forelegs, throw up behind, use a hip motion, all of which means expended energy without results, beyond tiring the knees and legs and body."

"Our Englishmen work naturally close to the ground, striding short and naturally, and with acquired rapidity. The less you lift your body from the track the longer you will last at a fast pace, and unless you can hit a 4:35 gate for the first mile, and 9:40 for the second, you had better drop distance events."

In his work Shrubbs shows an easy natural gait, running with no apparent exertion, with short choppy strides close to the ground. He is graceful and his legs work like piston rods when he sprints. "No one in America," says a Boston critic, "runs like him, but Longboat, who is however, as awkward as the Englishman is graceful. He steps from the knees and skims the track."

"The English climate is no better adapted to develop distance men than that here," continues Shrubbs. "No man can make a mistake here through by training in the hot weather. You should condition in winter and keep in shape in summer by racing. Condition yourself by walking and cross-country running, and then in running strive to maintain a pace, that is, learn to run a certain distance in a certain time. A mile should be run in 4:35, the first mile in 4:35, and the second under 10 minutes; a 3-miler, the first in 4:35 and if they cannot keep up that pace let him walk and train by gradually extending the distance to reach the mark."

"You must run naturally; but a fast pace, acquire endurance rather than form, which if it looks pretty doesn't last. I do not weaken at the end of two miles in 9:30. The long stride suits sprints and even a mile in certain cases, but never distance races."

"The English runners develop endurance by walking 10 to 15 miles a day, and by running two or three times a week, or even only once and that at night."

"You should adopt the gait easiest for you, and develop the ability to keep it up. Striding beats runners as sure as fate."

"I began at 18, and it is a mistake to run distance earlier in life. No man can expect to run his fastest more than five or six years, and he should save himself for those years when the strength of maturity will be one of his strongest assets. At 18 I began and got up early every morning, walking two miles before breakfast, at a hearty meal, walked six miles; late in the afternoon ran a few miles, and at night walked a few more miles."

"That was to get into condition only, and then I raced to keep on edge."

Shrubbs has done a mile in 4:13, a half in 1:58, a quarter in .53, and a hundred in 11 seconds, but he has never trained for those distances. Since coming to America he covered two miles in 9:34 2-5 at South Boston, July 21 this year, a new world's record and did five miles in 25:26 2-5 on a soft track at New York.

No amateur runner has been able to hold him at all.

Shrubbs is not only a great runner, but an excellent talker, and he knows his game to the ground.

His diet is: Eggs and a chop for breakfast; at noon a mutton dinner, and for supper, fish.

Compromised on a Cash Basis
Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Lacrosse in Ottawa for the season of 1907 is dead, it having been announced that the game scheduled to be played here on the 14th between Capital and Toronto has been called off, for the reason that interest in the game is gone with the championship decided.

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But there is more than this behind it. Capitals evidently saw no chance of making enough on the gate to more than cover Toronto's guarantee, while, on the other hand, to fill the engagement would have meant that the Toronto club would have had to pay its salary list for two weeks longer.

So when Toronto came along with a proposition to cancel the game, Caps were not averse to accepting, on conditions. Toronto, it is said, offered to give the Capital club \$200, but Caps wanted \$300, and a compromise was finally arrived at by Capitals accepting \$250.

SLOPPY TRACK AT MEADOWS Jockey McClain Under Three Winners and Two Placed Horses

Seattle, Sept. 11.—The Meadow's results were:

Five furlongs—Willie T. Creston, More Johnson. Time, 1:01 1-2.

Five and half furlongs—Lady Beauty, won, Laura Second, Remember, third. Time, 1:09.

Six furlongs—Nappa won, Silver Sue second, Red Kinney third. Time 1:15. Mile—A. Murkodey won, Sidney F. second, Legate third. Time 1:41 1-2. Mile and sixteenth—Martinmas won, Avon-Teelus second, Supreme Court third. Time, 1:48 1-2.

Six furlongs—Sam Barber won, May Amelia second, Sahara third. Time, 1:15.

Seven furlongs—Jack Adams won, Senator Warner second, Elher Day third. Time, 1:28 1-4.

Jockey McClain made another nice record, riding three winners, a place, showing and being unplaced once. The track was inches deep in slop and made the going difficult.

WOOLWINDER WINNER OF ST. LEGER STAKE

Balting Glass Takes Second Place and Acclaim Lands the Show Money

London, Sept. 11.—At the Doncaster race meeting today the St. Ledger stakes, 25 sovereigns each, for three-year-olds, about one mile six furlongs and 132 yards, were won by Woolwinder. Balting Glass was second and Acclaim third. A large crowd, including King Edward, was present. Woolwinder, who ran second to Richard Croker's Orby in the race for the Derby stakes, was the favorite in the betting at 11 to 10 against.

Local Sweepstake Winners
The holder of the lucky ticket, \$261, on Woolwinder, in the local sweepstakes, was James A. Browne, of the West End grocery, who is just \$1,205 richer as a result. McCallum, San Juan, another employee of this store, landed the third prize of \$32, with ticket number 909, on Acclaim. The second prize of \$648 goes to W. Hubbard, of Vancouver, who held ticket number 2099.

Long Shot Wins at Sheephead
Sheephead Bay, N. Y., Sept. 11.—On a heavy track today Blueback, backed down eight points from 20 to 1, won the September stakes at a mile and three furlongs. Kentucky Beau and Blueback went out to make the race. Blueback together with the turn for home, where Kentucky Beau and Blueback, standing a hard drive, won by half a length from Fountain, with Montgomery third.

"Have you lived here all your life, friend?" "Not yet, but if I don't get money enough to move, I reckon I'll have to!"—Atlanta Constitution.

ONLY FOUR TEAMS ARE ENTERED IN SERIES

Three Others Are Expected However Before Local Football Schedule Is Drawn

Only four teams had entered for the senior series of the Victoria district football league last evening when the time for receiving entries had expired. Acting Secretary Bob Morrison only had the entries of the Y. M. C. A., James Bay Athletic Association, H. M. S. Egerton and H. M. S. Shearwater. The schedule will not be drawn until next Saturday night, however, and it is probable that the other teams in the district will be given the opportunity to enter before then.

Victoria West will not be represented by a senior team this season, but has made an entry in the intermediate series in which the Y. M. C. A. also has an entry. There are no other entries for the intermediate series and so far no entries at all for the junior series.

Additional entries for the senior series are looked for from the Garrison, Fifth Regiment and the Victoria Uniteds. It hardly seem probable that the last named club will be able to get together two teams, as was expected and the series will therefore likely be limited to seven teams at the outside.

Claims Crescents Champions.
Toronto, Sept. 11.—Archie Allen, the former Toronto lacrosse club goal-keeper, fifth captain of the Crescent lacrosse club, of Brooklyn, is in the city today. Said he: "On all the lacrosse dope the Crescents are the champions of the world. We beat the N.L.U. winners, the Shamrocks, of Montreal, by 9 to 4. Doesn't that figure us in?" Allen has played in every game for the Crescents so far this season.

NANAIMO RUGBYISTS TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Accept Invitation to Play State University Team in South Next Month

Nanaimo, Sept. 11.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Athletic club rooms, at which the Nanaimo Hornets club was reorganized for the coming season with the following officers: Hon. president, Dr. Hogle; Hon. vice presidents, Ralph Smith, M. P.; William Sloan, M. P.; J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P.; T. R. Stockett and Thomas Graham; president, William Edwards; vice president, George F. Snowden; treasurer, L. M. Richardson.

After the discussion to reorganize and the election of officers, the main business dealt with was the trip to California, the offer of the University of California being accepted, and the following committee appointed to pick the team for the trip: S. Woodcock, L. M. Richardson, W. Edmunds, Fred Snowden and Joe Dixon.

The selection of a captain was left over until a later date.

The club colors were agreed upon as black and white.

The secretary was instructed to write the city council asking that body for a donation towards defraying expenses of the trip to California, which was considered a good advertising scheme for the city.

BASEBALL CONTESTS HELD AT CINCINNATI

Jack Thoney of Toronto Eastern League Team Leads in Beating the Bunt

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11.—Elimination contests were necessary to decide the "beating a bunt" contest. Eleven contestants had entered. Six of these were eliminated on the first trial, when Huggins of Cincinnati, Hoffman of the Chicago Nationals, Maloney of Brooklyn, Leach of Pittsburgh and Thoney of Toronto each reached first base in 3 2-5 seconds. On the second trial Jack Thoney of Toronto won the bunting contest, reaching first in 3 1-5 seconds. Thoney has been bought by the Chicago Americans for next year.

Victoria West Athletics
At a joint meeting of the trustees and board of management of the Victoria West Athletic association in the gymnasium on Catherine street, it was decided to call a mass meeting of those interested for next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when arrangements will be made for the opening of the gymnasium. P. Wilson was appointed collector, with J. W. O'Kell assistant. A physical instructor will be secured for two nights each week.

"How do you know he hasn't any sense of humor?" "Because he hasn't any sense of any kind."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAMS ARE ORGANIZED

Officers for Basket Ball and Association Football Elected for Season

At a meeting of the scholars at the High school on Tuesday evening the officers for the various branches of sport were elected and preparations made for the season. The officers of the Athletic association are: President, E. B. Paul; vice-president, M. Andrews; secretary, H. Beckwith; treasurer, J. S. Willis; committee, representative of each team.

An active season of sport is planned. Basketball and association football will be played as before, and the boys expect to emerge from the season's play with a lengthy record of victories. The officers of the association football club are: President, E. H. Russell; captain, B. Johnston; vice-captain, A. McInnes; secretary, B. Erb; committee, S. Campbell, R. Green, A. Erb.

The officers of the basketball club are: President, Mr. Willis; captain, B. Erb; secretary, R. Green; committee, A. McInnes, R. Johnson, D. Campbell.

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At Washington—Washington, 2; New York, 4.
At Boston—Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
At Detroit—Detroit, 0; Cleveland, 3.

National League
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 14. Innings, called on account of darkness.
At New York—Both games between Brooklyn and Boston postponed on account of rain.
At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 1; Cincinnati, 2.

American Association
At Columbus—Indianapolis, 0; Columbus, 8.

Northwestern League
At Spokane—Butte, 0; Spokane, 4.
Rain at Seattle and Aberdeen.

Eastern League
At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Buffalo, 2. Called at end of 8th, on account of darkness.
At Jersey City—Providence—Jersey City postponed on account of rain.

LOCAL OARSMEN CONFIDENT

The Vancouver Rowing club will send a strong crew over for the annual regatta of the James Bay Athletic association on Saturday afternoon to compete against the James Bay crew, which raced at Vancouver last Saturday and by an unfortunate accident was beaten. The Victoria oarsmen looked as though they had the race at their mercy when they ran over a log, which bent the fin of the boat so that they were unable to steer a straight course. They wobbled all over the course and were beaten by two lengths. The local oarsmen are confident that they will be able to take the measure of the Terminal city experts.

Winners at Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, O., Sept. 11.—The first official baseball records were made here today in the Bowlers' day baseball field events at the league park, previous to the Cincinnati-Pittsburg ball game. The multi featured was the performance of Sheldon Lejeune, of Springfield, Ohio, who threw the ball 399 feet, 10 1/2 inches, coming within two inches of the record made by Hatfield in New York in the early eighties. Mitchell, of Cincinnati, Gibson, of Pittsburg; Thoney, of Toronto; Lejeune, of Springfield, O.; and Clements, of Jersey City, were the winners, each received \$100 in gold and a handsome medal.

Murphy Wins From Hyland.
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11.—Tommy Murphy, of New York, had the advantage over "Dick" Hyland, of California, in a six round bout before the National Athletic club today. In only one round, the second, did Hyland have an advantage over the New York boy.

"On one occasion I ventured to say, 'But it is sometimes almost a duty to speak of the faults of others.' He replied, 'Ah, the truth comes out wonderfully in your words.' I did not put it together a duty." He went on to say, "If people before speaking about others would ask themselves not, 'May I say this?' but 'Is it possible for me to say it?' it would make a great difference in their conversation, and prevent an immense amount of mischief."—Life of Pusey, by G. W. Russell.

Losses From Forest Fires
It has been officially estimated, that forest fires in the United States destroy annually about \$50,000,000 of standing timber and burn over an area of at least 15,000,000 acres.

Many of the forest fires are of accidental origin, such as sparks from locomotives or other engines, fires of hunting or camping parties or from burning brush piles. But, according to Country Life in America, it is estimated that at least two-thirds of these fires are of intentional origin, in the majority of such cases the object that is expected to be gained in starting the fires being the improvement of the pasturage.

In some cases the result of the burning may be a temporary improvement in that direction, but it must be borne in mind that these fires also destroy much of the grass, annual and perennial herbs and shrubs, and by burning both the seeds and the plants in the long run even the pasturage in the forest is injured rather than improved by these repeated fires.

In one year—1903, the forest, fish and game commission of New York reported the causes of fires in that state as follows: Railroad locomotives, 121; burning fallows, 88; from other fires by wind, 61; fishermen, 47; incendiaries, 6; campfires, 6; tobacco smokers, 23; hunters, 7; miscellaneous, 13. In this case, therefore, the locomotive sparks caused a greater number of fires than the burning of fallows or pasture land.

In Pennsylvania a similar proportion is shown and in the estimate of the 28 states previously mentioned it was found that sparks from locomotives started the fires which devastated over a million acres, or over one-eighth of the entire acreage burned annually, with a loss of about \$3,200,000 in this cause alone. This loss is now likely to be reduced through the invention of an efficient and unobjectionable spark arrester.

To locate a fire in the woods is often by no means an easy matter. The trained forest ranger is no more likely to estimate the distance to a forest fire within 10 miles of correctness than is the most unsophisticated in woodcraft. It may seem incredible, but I have known competent men to pass three days in locating a fire. The smoke was visible, but the particular smoke or gully from which it emanated was elusive from a distance, even after days of effort, as the most deceptive will-o'-the-wisp.

If it were not for the accidents of a swamp, a watercourse, a road or a rain, in spite of all the efforts the annual fire losses, great as they are, would be immensely greater. In thinly settled forest districts during a droughty season fires are springing up in all directions and the available men are so occupied. Not only must fires be left to run their course, but if a fire has once reached certain dimensions no power on earth can stop it.

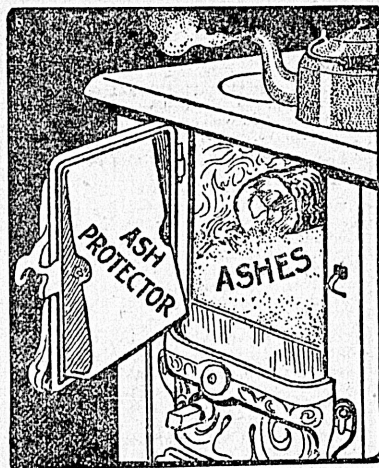
The tools for quenching the fire are various, a great deal depending upon the topography of the country. Only a densely branched green pine or spruce brush may be necessary or a large sized broom, with which to whip

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out the running fire or to sweep burning embers back; a spade or shovel is needed to cover burning logs or embers with soil or to dig trenches; a mattock is necessary where the soil cover is tough and the soil rooty and hence not easily handled with a spade or shovel alone; an axe to cut away blazing snags from which brands might be thrown to get logs out of the way of the trenches, or a saw for the same purpose.

It is not difficult to determine how much money might be spent for protection under regular forest management. The cost necessarily must vary according to the size of the property. A small park of 1,000 acres compactly located may be made safe perhaps under one caretaker. With increase in the size and the need of help in addition to the regular employees, the cost grows rapidly, but an expenditure of 10 cents an acre would in most cases insure practical immunity from fire.

In addition to large amounts spent by private owners for fire fighting the Adirondack and Catskill counties and New York state last year paid out \$185,000 on an area of about 3,500,000 acres for fire fighting, when 500,000 acres were burned and 5 cents per acre was being spent without immunity or improvement. The clause in the constitution of New York state which prevents the cutting of timber, dead or alive, on state lands precludes the state also from making the improvements that lead to immunity.

Such neglect increases the danger annually. For the burned areas of this year become the fire traps for next year's fires. It is estimated that during the last 10 years fully 700,000 acres were burned over in the Adirondacks alone, with an estimated damage of over \$1,000,000 and an expenditure by the state and counties for fire fighting of about \$500,000, exclusive of what private owners have spent.

This shows that the fires on about three and a half million acres have cost approximately one and a half million dollars directly, in addition to the incalculable indirect damage.

SHAW ON GENTILITY

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in England with a sense of humor, for so George Bernard Shaw's friends have described him, had come to an untimely end.

It was happily a false alarm, and Mr. Shaw is none the worse for the narrow escape he has had in Wales where he is spending his holiday.

Mr. Shaw and a friend, while bathing, were carried away by a current which, however, took them safely to the bank. Mr. Shaw afterward said he was utterly exhausted, and only kept on swimming as long as possible in order to "postpone the unpleasantness of being drowned."

Socialism is the order of the day just now, and Mr. Shaw has a word to say on the subject—in fact a column in a weekly periodical.

Though he is a member of the Fabian society, which is genteel if it is nothing else, Mr. Shaw wants "gentility to be kept in its proper place in the drawing room and sternly banished from the house of commons." He says:

"Whether a member be Conservative, Liberal, Irish Nationalist, Labor, or Socialist, he will do no good there until he ceases to be a gentleman and becomes a shameless realist. When the strain becomes too great, he can go out on the terrace and become a gentleman again for half an hour. The house of commons never understood this. It is always trying to live up to its reputation as the best club in London. That is why it is so soulless, so futile."

"All the aristocrats and cercerocrats who have done the thinking and leading of revolutionary movements have idealized the proletariat, and yet what Socialist who really knows the working class is not appalled by its capacity for snobbery and humbug? When the labor party has secured for the English laborer a minimum standard wage of £48 a year he will become more particular about his clothes and skin he will become more particular about

his language. As far as his means will allow, he will obliterate one by one the visible distinctions in personal habit between his class and the middle class, just as the noble class tries to obliterate as far as its means will allow the visible distinctions between it and the plutocracy. He will call his dinner lunch and his tea dinner. When he entertains his wife will suppress his beer and offer the guest a choice of red ink or vinegar, which she will call claret or hock. He will attend a place of worship regularly and compel his unfortunate children to accompany him.

"But above all, he will begin to pick up the ideals, especially the Tory ideals, for which sentimental Socialism is such an excellent training, the difference, indeed, being merely a sordid detail as to the distribution of the national income."

The old State Barge, belonging to the city corporation, which was built in the seventeenth century, is now lying in the Deptford Victualling Yard, and will be broken up for firewood. The last occasion on which it was used in 1849, but before that it conveyed many lord mayors up the Thames to Westminster to be sworn in by the lord chancellor.

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On the Waterfront

JAPANESE HAVE FORTY SEALERS

Ella G. Brings News of Swarm of Schooners From Nippon in Bering Sea

IDA ETNA LOSES ONE OF HER BOATS

Three Men Missing and Fears are Entertained for Them—Schooners Have Poor Catches

The sealing schooner Ella G., Capt. C. C. Voss, which returned from Bering sea first of the fleet from the vicinity with 45 sealskins, brought news that forty Japanese sealing schooners are hunting in the Bering sea this season, the greatest fleet ever sent across the Pacific by the Japanese and one of the biggest fleets engaged in the northern water for many years. News was also brought that the United States revenue cutters, instead of patrolling at considerable distance from the seal islands have been obliged to keep a constant patrol circling around the islands on the nine mile line to protect the rookeries from being raided by the Japanese, who have made various attempts to raid, with the result that three schooners were taken in the attempt, all being subsequently released for some reason by the United States government.

News was brought by the Ella G. that a boat's crew from the schooner Ida Etta, Capt. Balcom, containing the second mate, cabin boy and Louis Pensen, a hunter, was lost from the schooner on August 4 and up to the time the Ella G. left Bering sea on August 23 had not been heard from. The Ida Etta was hunting off the northwest of the seal islands on August 4, when the missing boat left the schooner. The schooner Victoria and two Japanese schooners were nearby but enquiry from those on board them failed to elicit any information regarding the missing men. The boat containing three men left the Ida Etta with the usual crew of three men, the other boats returned at nightfall none had heard anything of it. That evening a strong southwest breeze blew from the southeast and there was heavy weather for two days. Some slight hope is maintained that the men reached the island, but strong fears are being entertained with regard to their safety.

It is expected that the catch of the Victoria sealers will be small. Two schooners were spoken by the Ella G. up to August 23 and they both had comparatively low catches. The Victoria, Capt. Whidden, had 334 skins to August 20 and the Ida Etta had 307 skins at the same time. The weather has been bad this season, lowering the catches as usual but the sealers have been greatly handicapped by the great fleet of Japanese schooners. The Japanese sealers are hunting to within nine miles of the islands owing to the Japanese not recognizing the restrictions enforced by Great Britain and the United States whereby Canadian pelagic sealing vessels are required to remain outside a zone drawn in a radius of sixty miles from the seal islands. Moreover the Japanese use firearms while by the terms of the regulations the Canadian schooners are permitted only the use of spears.

The effect of the Japanese schooners hunting nearer the islands and using firearms is that all seals taken by Canadian schooners are those which have run the gauntlet of the Japanese fleet and are restless and difficult to handle for spearmen. The presence of the big fleet of Japanese had, Capt. Voss reports, the effect of causing the patrol fleet to entirely alter their method of patrol. He said that fearing raids on the part of the Japanese revenue cutters were kept on a daily cruise around the islands at the nine mile line.

On three occasions the United States revenue cutters had intercepted Japanese schooners within the limits in the attempt to raid the rookeries. The first schooner seized was found by the Perry in July, before the Bering sea season is open to Canadian sealers, and taken within a short distance of Seapoint rookery on St. Paul island with five boats out being rowed shoreward. The schooner was seized, but afterwards released owing to no sealskins having been found in the boats. The other schooners, the Nitto Maru and Kaiwo Maru were seized by the United States ship Manning and taken to Ounalaska and thence the crews were taken to Valdez for trial. Three men were found guilty of poaching, others being freed and returned to their schooners which were also released from seizure on orders received from Washington.

There is a strong comment on the part of the sealers when the action of the United States government with regard to the seizure of the schooners Carliotta G. Cox taken in the North Pacific by the Rush on May 21 was compared with the seizure of the Japanese schooners spoken by the Ella G., the Chinda Maru, new vessel, was in command of a Japanese who was a boatstealer on a sealing schooner sailing out of Victoria a few years ago. He had saved money and built the Chinda Maru which he owned and navigated. He stated that on his cruise last year he had cleared ten thousand yen on a catch of 400 skins. The Chinda Maru had 99 skins when spoken in August by the Ella G.



PURSER E. SYDDE
Of the Steamer Montague as he appeared to one of the passengers on the voyage from Hongkong.

Word was received that the Casco had taken eighteen sea-otter skins, as reported by the schooner Vera. The Casco, Ida Etta and Victoria carry full crews of white hunters and there are seven schooners with Indian hunters. It is expected all will have low catches this season.

The Ella G. which is the smallest schooner of the local fleet carries but seven men. Capt. J. C. Voss, who is owner and master, is well known here. There are two hunters on board, Robert Stewart and Nick Baker, the latter having gained considerable notoriety some seasons ago by the finding of some ambergris in the North Pacific when he was a hunter with Capt. Ryan on the schooner Triumph. Not knowing the value of the find it was placed in a sack and thrown on the wharf on arrival. Afterwards it was taken by one of the other sealers who ran away with it, going to Seattle, where it was seized.

TUG DROPS HER TOW NEAR TRIAL ISLAND

J. M. Colman Unable to Take German Ship Elisa Lihn to Chemainus

The German bark Elisa Lihn, Capt. Pundt, which is chartered to load lumber at Chemainus for the West coast of South America, sailed into Royal Roads yesterday, after the tug J. M. Colman had vainly endeavored to tow her to Chemainus. The J. M. Colman is a small tugboat which is in opposition to the larger craft off the Cape, and when the Elisa Lihn sailed up to the Cape, 53 days from Valparaiso, the master of the Colman contracted with Capt. Pundt to bring her to her tow. The Colman took the German vessel into Port Angeles three days ago and yesterday put a hawser on board again and brought the ship to William Head quarantine station, where she proceeded with her tow crew the way to Chemainus.

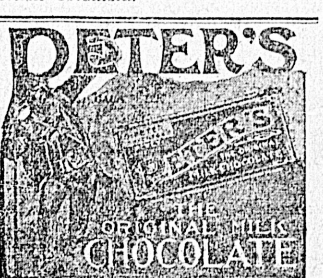
Off Trial Island soon after Capt. Foote, the pilot, had boarded the vessel a breeze began to freshen and the J. M. Colman was unable to make any progress. Near Trial Island she began to turn and was obliged to let go her tow. Capt. Pundt was ready with his crew when the tug cast off the line and in short time had sufficient sail set to take the vessel to Royal Roads, where she dropped anchor.

Capt. Pundt had no more desire for further service by the J. M. Colman. He came ashore to arrange for a more powerful tugboat. This time he was unwilling to take chances and has engaged the Lorne. As soon as the Lorne arrives she will proceed to Chemainus with the Elisa Lihn.

TOWED TO SEATTLE

The steamer Santa Barbara, which went ashore on Sunday morning at Active pass as a result of being caught by the tide after her steering gear broke, was towed to Seattle by the steamer Salvor of the British Columbia Salvage company. The steamer Princess Royal on arrival from the sound ports yesterday morning reported passing the Santa Barbara in tow of the salvage steamer near Seattle.

Capt. C. Alberts, for many years in the service of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, has resigned from the company's service. Capt. Alberts assumes command of the Santa Maria, a 7,000-ton steamer, trading from this coast to Honolulu and Japan. He has been acting as shipkeeper for the Pacific Coast company's steamer Senator and has been located at the Union Iron works for some time. The Senator will be in commission in about two weeks and will run to Seattle and British Columbia.



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ARE TO ENGAGE IN CODFISHING

Four Schooners Being Constructed in Nova Scotia for Victoria Fishing Company

WILL CRUISE IN BERING SEA

New Enterprise Expected to be of Much Benefit to City When Industry Develops

Four schooners are being built at Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, each of about 100 tons, for a new company being formed by Victorians to engage in cod and deep sea fishing in Bering sea and off Vancouver and Queen Charlotte islands. Some time ago a representative of the deep-sea fishing company, in which Halifax people are interested with Victorians, was sent east to arrange for the construction of schooners for the industry, and as a result four are now under way. It is stated that other vessels will be built, report placing the number of the fleet to be engaged at eight vessels.

It is expected the new industry will give employment to a large number of people, and will be of considerable advantage to the city of Victoria. It is understood that the company, which will have its headquarters here, will send its fleet of cod-fishing schooners from this port, where they will be outfitted, to the cod banks off Porlock Point and in Bering sea. It is believed that large cod banks exist off the west coast of Queen Charlotte islands, and it is not unlikely that a drying station may be established there. The use of a fast transfer steamer to bring the catch of the fleet south for shipment to the markets and to take supplies north for the fishing schooners is also proposed. This method of tendering the sealing fleet was adopted in the earlier days of the industry until, following the seizure of the steamer Coquitlam, the use of transfer steamers was prohibited.

Those familiar with cod-fishing and the demand now existing for fish say that within a short time the proposed interest will reach large proportions, and will have a large force of employees who, with their dependents, will form a substantial increase to the city's population. It is pointed out that on the Atlantic coast cities with population almost equal to this city are dependent alone upon deep sea fishing, and as the banks of the Atlantic are being depleted, while those off this coast and in Bering sea are practically virgin, the industry soon to be established is considered a great one.

Some years ago steps were taken in Victoria for the exploitation of the halibut and cod-fishing industries tributary to Victoria. A company was formed and a schooner was purchased and operated in the halibut fishing trade from this port, owing to the lack of sufficient capital, however, the business was not continued. It paved the way, however, for the New England Fishing company and similar organizations, which have since encountered many hardships during the trip. Prof. Stefansson made the almost impossible trip from Herschel Island up the Mackenzie river and down the Porcupine. He reports the party all well and safe.

VOLCANO IS ACTIVE

Steamer Victoria Bring News of Eruption Near Dutch Harbor

Steamship Victoria, which arrived at Seattle from Nome September 10, brings word of the eruption on September 1 of one of the volcanic peaks near Dutch Harbor. The phenomenon, beyond frightening the residents of the islands, was harmless, but about two hours of the afternoon, however, inky blackness reigned at Dutch Harbor, and far into the night of that day ashes fell steadily from the dense clouds overhead.

"When we reached Dutch Harbor," said Captain Porter, master of the Victoria yesterday, "everything was covered with perhaps half an inch of fine volcanic dust. Every shrub and clump of vegetation was a strange death-like gray, brown and thick coating of ashes and volcanic matter which clung to it. It was a strange sight." Persons living in Dutch Harbor and Unalaska differ as to which peak it was that spread terror throughout the islands. The general opinion is that it was Mount Makushin, an active volcano about 15 or 20 miles from Dutch Harbor. Others think it was Programna, a peak near Makushin.

Residents of Dutch Harbor first noticed the phenomenon at about 4 o'clock of the afternoon of September 1, when a black cloud was noticed to the southward, traveling toward town. Subterranean rumblings, such as precede an earthquake, frightened the people, although the various stories told agree that there were no seismic shocks. The cloud to the south-west grew rapidly and, instead of the rain which the people thought might fall, fine sand and ashes began to fill the air and settle over everything. As the cloud grew and spread rapidly succeeded the sun and upon the village was in absolute darkness.

be started with the Latin-American trade in view. It seems incredible that so many fish can be caught so easily and yet are left in the sea. Halibut and cod and other varieties seem to offer themselves as cargo to any vessel which goes out in search for them.

FOR WORKING CARGO

Patent Gear for Handling Bulk Freight on Steamers

Shipowners are beginning to adopt the new Steurin discharging gear which bids fair to alter the methods now in vogue of working cargo. The gear, which is the outcome of a good deal of experimenting, has for its object the handling of bulk cargoes, mainly in any place and without any assistance from the shore, but at the same time a steamer fitted with it is capable of discharging general and bulk cargoes alternately. The invention consists of a combination of a winch, two stationary derricks, and a scoop of special construction. The scoop is really an important part of the invention, being designed to travel along under the deck, there being no practical limit to the distance it can be sent from the hatchway to bring cargo out. When the scoop is full it is drawn out by means of a drag rope running through the uppermost deck, and when both lifting ropes are slackened the door in the bottom of the scoop is automatically locked. It is stated that the whole of the work of manipulating the scoop while discharging can be performed by one man, and the system obviates the cost of trimming or of bringing the coal under the hatchway as is necessary when grabs are used. One great advantage claimed is that the steamer carries the whole plant with her on the voyage, the space occupied being so small as to be of no practical importance. With regard to the cost of handling cargo with this gear, it is stated that the St. Paul discharged 3,773 tons of coal with the ship's own crew of 12 men in 30 1/2 working hours at a cost for labor of 88d. per ton. In future installations it is proposed to increase the size of the scoop with a view to reducing the time and cost of discharge.

Sixty-five vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 134,764, are listed to bring coal to San Francisco from Newcastle, N. S. W. Ten are on the way. Twenty-nine of the vessels are big steamers, and the dates of their arrival may be fixed with some accuracy after they leave Newcastle. The threatened shortage of coal does not appear so serious in view of this extensive fleet, especially when it is known that more charters are being made every few days. A few cargoes are also on the way from the eastern coast, in addition to those consigned to the government.

MIKKELSEN EXPEDITION REPORTED SUCCESSFUL

Report From Alaska That Explorers Discovered What They Went to Seek

Definite news has been received that Capt. Mikkelsen and his party on the schooner Duchess of Bedford, the Anglo-American expedition ship, are safe. Moreover, it appears they have accomplished the purpose for which they went to the far north, although it is not stated what discoveries they have made in their search for the supposed continent in Beaufort sea. This information is contained in a special cable message from Gibbon, Alaska, which says: "Prof. Stefansson of Mikkelsen's party halted the steamer Koyukuk at Port Yukon on Sept. 3. Stefansson said he was carrying dispatches. He reported that the Mikkelsen party made the trip north over the ice and were successful. They encountered many hardships during the trip. Prof. Stefansson made the almost impossible trip from Herschel Island up the Mackenzie river and down the Porcupine. He reports the party all well and safe."

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the theory that the eruption came from Makushin. Mount Akutan was also reported in eruption. Flashes of flame and clouds of steam were seen to issue from the peak by officers of the Rush. While active peaks, Makushin, Programna and Akutan have never before in the memory of the white inhabitants of the Aleutian group caused such widespread terror.

HAD ROUGH VOYAGE

One Man Lost From U. S. S. West Virginia off Japan

The United States cruiser squadron, which voyaged to Honolulu and San Francisco from the Philippines had a rough passage to Yokohama, according to mail advices received yesterday. The Maryland was obliged to remain at Yokohama for necessary repairs to her machinery. As the fleet was approaching the Japanese coast a cyclone which had been running parallel to their course and at some little distance from it, veered towards them at an angle, the barometer dropped fast and far and weather became so bad that the ship had to slow down and yield to the storm.

As several men ordered to remove the heavy, clumsy ventilator from the fore-castle of the flagship West Virginia set out to perform their task, a huge sea struck the vessel washing Seward Wetland overboard. The unfortunate man was not rescued, the sea running so high that no trace could be discovered.

Before his survivors completed their task another sea carried the ventilator away and swept it into the lee scuppers injuring two seamen. One of the latter, it is feared will have to have his leg amputated.

THE GOVERNMENT FLEET

Fern Takes Lumber to Trial Island—Cascade Has Coal Cargo

The steamer Fern, one of the chartered fleet of the marine department, will leave today for Trial Island with the shipment of lumber for the construction of a landing platform and board walks at the Trial Island light and fog station. The Fern will afterward tow a scow to Eucataw rapids with an acetylene gas beacon to be installed there. The steamer Cascade will leave today with coal and supplies for the west coast lighthouses.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive, From the Orient.

Vessel	From	Date
Woolwich	From Japan	Sept. 15
Empress of Japan	From Japan	Sept. 16
Shinano Maru	From Japan	Sept. 17
Shinano Maru	From Japan	Sept. 18
Titan	From Japan	Oct. 1
Tango Maru	From Japan	Oct. 2
Moana	From Sydney	Sept. 25
Buccatane	From Australia	Sept. 26
Lonsdale	From Mexico	Sept. 12
Str. Vado	From Liverpool	July 5, arrived
Puntas Arenas	From Liverpool	Aug. 12
Steamer Newington	From Plymouth	July 2
Str. Titan	From Liverpool	July 25
Str. Keemun	From Liverpool	Aug. 17
Str. Strathgill	From Liverpool	Aug. 17
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Steamer Thordis. From Calao.

Steamer Birkliff. From Nitrate Port.

Steamer Fitz Clarence. From Vladivostok.

Steamer Strathgill. From Skagway.

Princess May. From San Francisco. Sept. 14.

Northern British Columbia Ports. Sept. 14.

Camosun (Steamer). Sept. 19.

City of Puelia (Gunn). Sept. 16.

Venture. From West Coast. Sept. 22.

Tees. From San Francisco. Sept. 12.

Spokane. From San Francisco. Sept. 16.

City of Puelia (Gunn). Sept. 21.

President. From West Coast. Sept. 26.

Sailing Vessels. Left. Date.

Loudon Hill, Liverpool. May 24.

Brablock, Newcastle. Aug. 17.

W. F. Babcock, Newcastle. Aug. 8.

Western, Caliao. Sept. 17.

Apensia, Caliao. Sept. 17.

Hillston, Cardiff. Sept. 17.

Thelkia, Valparaiso. Sept. 17.

Steamers to Sail, For the Orient.

Tosa Maru. For Australia. Sept. 17.

Aorangi. For Mexico. Sept. 13.

Lonsdale. For C. M. Oct. 1.

Princess Royal. For Skagway. Sept. 12.

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British ship Jessomene, 152 days from Valparaiso for Falmouth, reinsurance 19 per cent.
British ship Rajore, 121 days from London for San Francisco, reinsurance 5 per cent.
Thornliebank, 108 days from Iquique for Sydney, 6 per cent.
Europe, 98 days from Newcastle for Coleta, Colosa, 4 per cent.
Norwegian bark Medea, 191 days from Stettin for San Francisco, reinsurance 15 per cent.
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The Rene Kerveler, 98 days from Rochester for San Francisco has put into Hobart, Tasmania.

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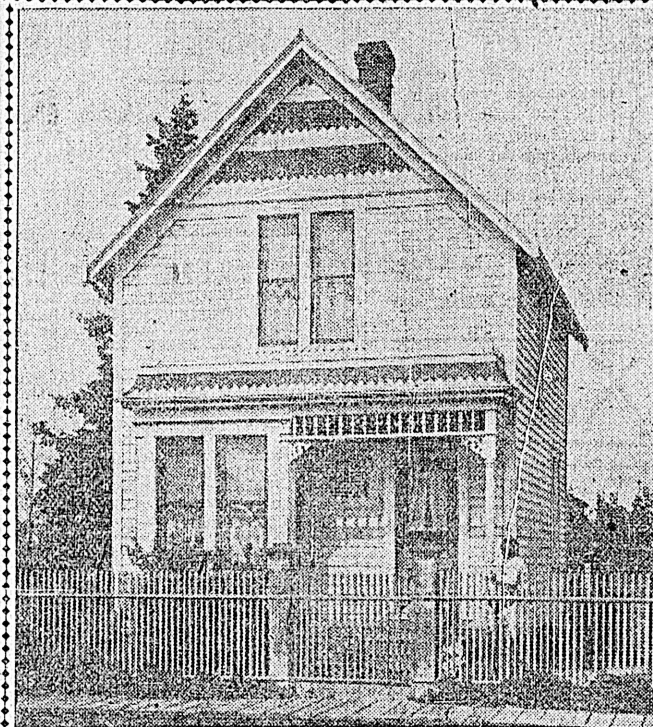
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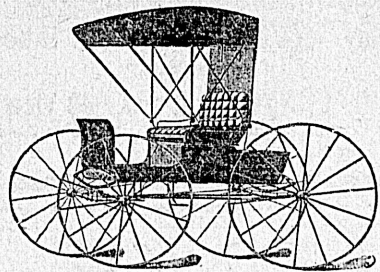
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who has undertaken to build the line.
What will be the official attitude to-
wards this innovation? Everybody
is familiar with Imperial ordinance
352, issued in the year 1899, which
practically vetoes the employment of
foreign laborers outside the limits de-
fined by the old treaties, unless pre-
vious sanction has been obtained from
the governor of the prefecture con-
cerned. It appears that no such
sanction has been obtained from the
governor of Kagoshima, and there will
develop upon him the duty of solving
a somewhat difficult problem. He can-
not consent in the face of ordinance
352, and if he withholds his sanction,
the world will inevitably say that
Japan herself is doing to others pre-
cisely what she complains of them
doing to her. Thus far only two of
the leading papers of Tokyo have dis-
cussed the matter. One is the Main-
ichi Dempo, which, although it does
not speak in very emphatic terms,
must nevertheless be construed as ob-
jecting to the influx of Chinese cool-

ies for precisely the same reasons
prompt the opposition offered by the
labor party in America. The other
is the Asahi, which takes the broad
and liberal view that this innovation
is not to be objected to. There have
been numerous instances in Japan it-
self as well as in other countries of
consternation caused among the labor-
ing class by innovations which threat-
ened to deprive them of work, but in
every instance such fears have proved
groundless. What contributes to the
prosperity of the community in gen-
eral must be welcomed without refer-
ence to its immediate effects upon any
one section of it."

VICTIMS OF LIGHTNING.

Two Men Killed by Touching Electri-
fied Wire Fence.

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—Two men
were electrocuted and two others seri-
ously injured last night as a result of
the severe storm which swept over
this vicinity. The dead men are: Jessie
Weaver, a miner, of Warner, Pa., and
Louis Long, a miner, of Warner, Pa.
The men, with two companions, were
on their way from work and had
occasion to cross a field enclosed by
a wire fence, during the electrical
storm last night. Lightning struck
a heavy feed wire on the West Penn-
sylvania railway, which runs near the
barbed wire fence, splitting the wire
and causing one end of it to drop on
the fence and causing the escape of a
high voltage. Weaver was walking
with his companions and touched the
fence, and it seems miraculous that
the other two men, Henry Long and
Long did not meet their fate. They
were in the rear, and it is thought they
saw the mishap to their companions
and were warned in time.

ST. CATHARINES POLICE.

Country Judge Declares That Force Is
Good for Nothing.

St. Catharines, Sept. 11.—The police
commissioners yesterday discharged
P. C. Loosmore for being intoxicated
while on duty Sunday, and County
Judge Carman took occasion to re-
mark that "the whole police force is
known to the citizens to be good for
nothing, and the commissioners should
have the ability and backbone to go
to work and reorganize it."
"This man," said the judge, "it not
the only one; the whole force is de-
moralized, and while once a month you
may run into a constable in the busi-
ness section, one can never be found
in the outskirts. The city pays enough
salary to get good protection, but does
not get it. I am sick of the whole
thing, and I want the people to know
what I think and feel. However, I
will soon be done with the city, and
will have no more responsibility and
will be glad of it."
Wm. Coff, formerly a motorman on
the H. G. and B. railway, was appoint-

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ed to the force on motion of Mayor
Riddell and Police Magistrate Com-
fort, the judge opposing it, as he
thought the commissioners should ad-
vertise.

DIRT IN ONTARIO CANNERIES.

Dr. Hodgetts, of Health Board, Con-
demns Conditions.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Condemnation of
existing conditions in Ontario can-
ning factories forms an important fea-
ture of the report of Dr. C. A. Hod-
getts, of the provincial board of health.
At some of the canneries the em-
ployees are housed on the premises,
and it is against these housing ar-
rangements that the attacks are main-
ly directed. It is claimed that the
bedding was far from clean, and in
fact many stables were in a more
cleanly condition. The accommoda-
tion, says Dr. Hodgetts, was not up
to that of the cheap lodging houses.
It was said by some employers that
the employees were housed better than
in their own homes, but this Dr. Hod-
getts declares is no excuse for the
conditions as found. It was particu-
larly noticeable that the class of em-
ployees increased in ratio to the im-
proved conditions of environment. The
factory in which the best class of ac-
commodation was found had by far
the better and cleaner lot of em-
ployees.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Preparing for Plenary Sessions—Italy
and Argentine Arbitrate

The Hague, Sept. 11.—It is not prob-
able that anything important will
transpire at the peace conference until
next week. This is indicated by the
departure for a few days from The
Hague of M. Bourgeois and Baron
Marshall von Bieberstein, two of the
most important figures at the confer-
ence. In the meantime the examining
committees will continue the work of
preparing the projects to be submitted
at the plenary sessions.

The Italian and Argentine delega-
tions here have been empowered by
their respective governments to con-
clude an arbitration treaty, which will
be signed with great solemnity in the
Hall of Knights. The two countries
selected Queen Wilhelmina as their ar-
bitrator on the interpretation of the
wording of the treaty, in case of a
divergency of opinion, and her majesty
willingly accepted the task.

Death of Col. Helliwell

Bellefleur, Sept. 11.—Col. J. Earl
Helliwell, retired commander of the
Fifteenth, died suddenly at his home
in Stirling yesterday. He was born
in Lancashire, England, and was
about 55 years of age. Col. Helliwell
was a leading Conservative, Orange-
man and Odd Fellow.

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PURE WOOL, an exceptionally
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make up handsome tailored suits,
52 inches wide. Per yard . \$1.50

BLACK CHIFFON BROADCLOTH,
finest quality wool, smooth silky
finish, ideal material for tailored
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corded weave, dull silk finish,
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and cuffs of contrasting shade
of velvet, trimmed with plain
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and sleeves mercerized lined.
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single-breasted, fastened with
braided and fancy buttons, wide
self collar and cuffs, stitched
and finished with fancy braid
and velvet buttons, pointed
shoulder cape giving the new
"wide effect," colors: fawn,
brown, blue and green.
Price \$25.00

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LOOSE FITTING BROWN
TWEED COAT, wide, self
traps, buckle trimmed, form-
ing "Gibson" shoulder. Sleeves
and collar trimmed with straps
and buttons, and inlaid with
velvet, yoke mercerized lined.
Price \$15.00

MISSSES' DOUBLE-BREADED
DARK STRIPED TWEED
COAT, loose back, self straps,
button trimmed, two deep side
vents, velvet collar, self cuffs
and patch pockets, yoke mer-
cerized lined. Price . . \$12.50

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This Week a Gala Occasion in the Millinery Department

THERE'S so much to be said regarding this superb showing of Fall
Millinery that we hardly know where to begin, as there's such a
wealth of style as to seem almost limitless in variety—styles that have
fashion's highest endorsement—millinery that will appeal irresistibly to all.

The world famous French artists and the scarcely less renowned New
York designers are represented in this grand collection by the most fetch-
ing and stunning creations.

Despite the rain yesterday, a large number of ladies took advantage of
the second day opening and it is needless to say that many complimentary
remarks were passed at the loveliness of the display which is to be
seen in this department. It is well worth your while of making a special
trip down town and pay us a visit. We will only be too delighted to
show you the many popular styles for the season.



Interesting Price List of Men and Women's Nobby Fall Footwear

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WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, heavy sole, military
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welt sole. Per pair \$6.00

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pair \$2.50

WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, heavy sole, military
heel. Per pair \$2.50

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LACE BOOT, welt sole, mili-
tary heel. Per pair . . . \$3.00

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VAN BLUCHER LACE**
BOOT, welt sole, medium sole.
Per pair \$6.00

WOMEN'S OIL PEBBLE
LACE BOOTS, standard screw
bottoms. Per pair . . . \$1.75

Men's Footwear

MEN'S TAN ENGLISH CHROME WATERPROOF CALF,
double soles from toe to heel. Per pair \$7

MEN'S OIL GRAIN LOGGER
BOOT, ten inch leg. Per
pair \$4.00

MEN'S ENGLISH MADE
WORKING MAN'S LACE
BOOT, steel nails in sole, iron
plate on heel. Per pair \$3.00

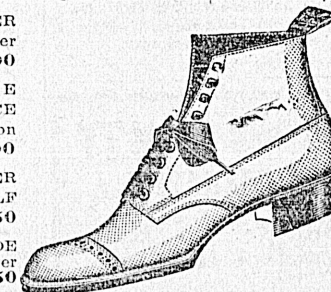
MEN'S ENGLISH WATER
PROOF CHROMO CALF
LACE BOOT. Per pair \$6.50

MEN'S STANDARD MADE
LACE BOOT, heavy sole. Per
pair \$2.50

MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, welt sole. Per pair . . . \$4.00

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MEN'S PIGSKIN LEGGINGS. Per pair \$3.50



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ELEVATOR MEN YIELD

Accept Dictum of Board of Trade Re-
garding Warehouses

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A treaty of peace
has been declared between the Chi-
cago board of trade and the allied ele-
vator interests, ending the war which
for several months past has been a
disturbing element in the grain trade.
The owners of the elevators, it is said,
have acceded, to the demands of the
exchange as to the conduct of impor-
tant features of their business. All
the big concerns made application to
the board of trade directors yesterday
to have their respective warehouses
declared regular under the rules of the
exchange. These applications will be
considered at a special meeting to be
held today of the directors, and it is
expected they will be favorably acted
on. All of the elevators agreed last
July not to renew their state licenses,
which are necessary to the operating
of public houses. This threat was a
serious menace to the status of con-

tracts made in the pit, and the board,
in order to protect itself, made applica-
tion for an injunction restraining the
elevator interests from going out of
business as public warehousesmen. The
injunction was granted, and on a re-
hearing was sustained by Judge Car-
ter of the Illinois supreme court and
still remains in effect.

STEEL RAIL IMPROVEMENT.

Ex-Judge Garv Speaks of the Attitude
of Corporations.

New York, Sept. 11.—Ex-Judge E.
B. Garv, chairman of the board of the
United States Steel Corporation, who
has just returned from a two months'
vacation abroad, in speaking of the
movement for the improvement of the
steel rail, said that the commission
of experts appointed to consider the
subject would probably report in two
or three weeks. He says it would be
found that the steel manufacturers
and the railroad companies would
make every effort to adopt a standard
that would insure the safety of the

public. "The time has gone past,"
continued Judge Garv, "for great cor-
porations to ignore the public and the
public interests. The 'public-be-dam-
ned' policy, if that phrase was ever
actually used, will not go in these
days. The heads of our great indus-
trial enterprises can never adopt that
attitude, not alone as a matter of
policy, but in the interests of their own
undertakings. There has been a
great change of late years in the atti-
tude of corporations toward the public
and their employees."

Jumped From High Window

Carruthersville, Mo., Sept. 11.—When
Mrs. Archie Feaman, revolver in hand,
burst upon the door leading into her
husband's room in the Willon hotel
late last night, Lucy Larsden a wait-
ress, who was in the room, jumped out
of the third story window and was
crushed so badly in the fall that she
will die. Mrs. Feaman was arrested
today but was released on bail. Fea-
man and his young wife have been
living apart for the past six months.

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